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SAN FRANCISCO RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL AS STRIKE ENDS

TRAMS RUN WITHOUT ESCORT RECORD DAILY RETURN UNHAMPERED SELF-CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES PROVE DOWNFALL STAMPEDE TO WORK



In recognition of his discovery of insulin, which has saved the lives of thousands of diabetes sufferers, Dr. Frederick Grant Banting, Canadian scientist, has been honoured by His Majesty King George with a Knighthood of the British Empire. Dr. Banting formerly received the Nobel Prize.

SAN FRANCISCO, TO-DAY.

THOUSANDS OF STRIKERS HAVE RETURNED TO WORK. AND CONDITIONS IN THE CITY ARE RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. THE MUNICIPAL TRAMS ARE NOW WORKING WITHOUT ESCORT. DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS THEY CARRIED 300,000 PASSENGERS, WHICH IS A RECORD FOR A SINGLE DAY.

The food blockade has been raised and countless lorries, laden with supplies have arrived in the strike area. It is regarded as a good sign of the temper prevailing that none of these lorries, although unescorted, were molested.

The General Strike Committee has passed a further resolution requesting, in the interests of peace and goodwill, that the State troops should be withdrawn from all cities for an indefinite period.

It was also decided that the Committee shall not be dissolved until the President decides.

IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT THE STRIKE WAS ENDED BY FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION AS THE CITIZENS REVOLTED AGAINST TAKING ORDERS FROM SELF-CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES.

The labour leaders apparently saw their power weakening on all sides, by the growing public resentment, aroused by discomforts and annoyances attendant on the strike.

Practically a stampede to work broke out after the news that the strike was over, while citizens exuberantly discussed the good news. — Reuter.

NOT SO HOT!

TEMPERATURES EXAGGERATED BY CANTONESE

92 DEGREES IS THE MAXIMUM.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The heat wave here was broken last night by a heavy shower followed by a light breeze.

For the past four days the mercury has climbed to 92 degrees Fahrenheit. A west wind increased the heat, and at times humidity was very high. Vernacular press reports stating that the temperature reached the 100 mark are incorrect.

Canton had previously escaped the prolonged heat and drought which struck Shanghai and North China during the past three weeks. Constant showers in Canton have reduced the temperature, and until the beginning of the week, a strong south wind was a great relief.

The hot days are blessings in disguise to farmers, who fear that continued rainfall will hurt their crops and may swell the river level. Rickshaws, buses, and hired motor cars are also doing more business.

Lee Chee Creek, the Venice of Canton, is full of people who go there to cool off.

COOLER TO-DAY

Thermometer Just Tops 90 Deg.

Another drop in temperature is reported to-day by the Royal Observatory, the shade temperature at 2 p.m. being 90.1 degrees, as compared with 91 degrees at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Earlier readings were 87 degrees at 10 a.m., as compared with 89.2 at the same time yesterday, and 88.9 degrees at noon, as compared with 91 degrees at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Although the normal mean temperature for the month is 82 degrees, the temperature to-day exceeded 90 degrees for the sixth consecutive day.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with probable rain, and fresh south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

EIGHT KILLED AND 638 GAOLED.

\$150,000,000 Loss.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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San Francisco, To-day.

So far, eight people have been killed on the coast as a result of the strike.

At San Francisco alone 297 were sent to hospital, while 638 have been gaoled. Damage losses are conservatively estimated at U.S. \$150,000,000. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

National Guard O.C. On Position.

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Sacramento, To-day.

Colonel Merriam, Commander of the National Guard, when informed by the strikers that General Hugh Johnson was urging the withdrawal of the militia, said that he had received no formal request. He said that he would not withdraw until he was certain that no further trouble would arise. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Shipping For Frisco.

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San Francisco, To-day.

The Dollar and Matson Steamship Lines have sent Radio messages to all captains to alter their courses and visit San Francisco as soon as possible.

It is significant that the shipowners have ignored the strikers' demands for arbitration, indicating that they consider the strike as broken. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Bridges Keeps Up Bold Front.

"WE CAN RUN OUR OWN STRIKE AND WILL"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 20, 9.20 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.

The longshoremen's leader, Mr. Harry Bridges, said that the longshoremen and the maritime strikers would not return to work. "We can run our own strike, and will" he declared.

There are possibilities that the rank and file will depose Bridges and agree to arbitration at a meeting to-morrow.

The maritime workers and the teamsters of the Market and Street Railway who are members of the American Federation of Labour continue to strike, but the Market and Street Railway company union men are operating trolleys. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NATIONAL GUARD MOBILISED.

Governor Wants Oregon Open To Commerce.

MAYOR REFUSES RESPONSIBILITY

Portland, To-day.

The Governor of Oregon has ordered the mobilisation of the National Guard for the protection of life and property in the event of a strike riot.

The Governor stated that he had notified the waterfront employers that he intends to proceed with wholesale loading of vessels and the opening of the port to commerce.

The Mayor and other authorities have informed the Governor they are unable to cope with the situation which will be produced by an attempt to resume loading, discharging of cargo in strike-bound water. — Reuter.



Professor Jean Picard, of stratosphere fame, and Mrs. Jeanette Picard, his wife, in the basket of their balloon and about to take off from the Ford airport at Detroit on the balloon flight that ended at Holland, Michigan, eleven hours later. Mrs. Picard plans to accompany her husband on a flight into the stratosphere this summer, and is training for a balloon pilot licence under the direction of Edward J. Hill.

LABOUR HAS WORST DEFEAT IN MANY YEARS

SYMPATHY STRIKES CONCLUDED

IMMEDIATE RETURN TO WORK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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San Francisco, To-day.

The General Strike Committee has ended the general strike. The Committee yesterday announced that it had passed a resolution ending the sympathy strikes "on the promise of the President's board that the maritime unions will get full consideration in the arbitration."

The committee decreed that the strikers return to work immediately, therefore the general strike is definitely broken.

It is considered the worst labour defeat in years.

It is not immediately ascertainable whether the recalcitrant maritime unions, led by Mr. Harry Bridges, will abide by the decision.

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50,000 FAMILIES DESTITUTE

Survey Of Polish Flood Havoc

Warsaw, To-day.

Fifty thousands families in Poland are destitute as the result of floods, declared the Polish Premier Hier Kozlowski, after a voyage of inspection on the River Vistula, which has risen 16 1/2 feet in the worst floods in a century. — Reuter.

NEW GERMAN ECONOMIC LIFE LEADER

Berlin, To-day.

Count von der Goltz is the new leader of Germany's economic life in succession to Dr. Kessler. — Reuter.

Shooting Incident At Samos Island Now Amicably Settled

Istanbul, To-day.

There is no indication of malice on either side states a communique issued by the Foreign Ministry here in reference to the Samos Island shooting.

The two Governments have reached a friendly decision to hold a funeral service for Surgeon-Lieut. Robinson over the scene of the incident. A Turkish battleship will participate in the ceremony, after which the regrettable incident will be considered closed. — Reuter.

The incident, which resulted in the death of Surg-Lieut. J. W. Robinson, R.N., of H.M.S. Devonshire, occurred on Monday, when a boat in which the dead officer and two other officers were sailing, was fired on by a Turkish Customs official, off the island of Samos.

R.A.F. INCREASE TO BE WITHIN 5 YEARS BRITAIN UNABLE TO GO ON DELAYING MR. BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

That Great Britain could no longer delay in bringing her Air Force to a level more closely approaching that of her nearest neighbours, was emphasised by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in an important statement on the Government's air policy in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Baldwin traced the drawn-out negotiations for Disarmament and the subsequent failure to reach any material success, despite Britain's lead, which had left her in a position that was not practicable for sound defence.

He declared that the new programme, which provided for 41 new air Squadrons, 33 of which were for Home defence, would be carried out within five years, including the present year.

Ever since the war, he said, the successive British Governments in this country had actively pursued the policy of international Disarmament. In their efforts to further this policy, by example as well as precept, they had reduced their own armament to a dangerously low level in the hope that others would follow their lead. But Disarmament negotiations had been drawn out longer than anyone had anticipated.

The preparatory commission lasted from 1926 to December 1930 inclusive. The Disarmament Conference opened in February, 1932, and has pursued its labours ever since.

MISGIVINGS ARISE

During these 8 1/2 years misgivings had arisen from time to time in many quarters at the increasing accumulation of deficiencies in their defensive services, particularly in view of the increased expenditure on armaments in many other countries. Most of the leaders of all the three parties, said Mr. Baldwin, were familiar with the position in its general outline, not only from (Continued on Page 7)

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES.

Mr. C. W. Booker Found Dead In His Room.

POPULAR GOLFER

Mr. C. W. F. Booker manager of Bishop and Lacey Ltd., and a resident of the Gloucester Building, was found dead in his room, No. 620, this morning. The body has been removed to the Public Mortuary.

Mr. P. I. Newman, manager of the Gloucester Building, was unable to make any statement regarding deceased, but said that he had been attended for some time by Dr. Talbot, of the Hong Kong Hotel.

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STOP PRESS

Peking, To-day.

Chinese reports state that an earthquake shook Tientsin yesterday afternoon, but no casualties have been reported. — Reuter.

Oakland, To-day.

The general strike ended here last night. The Committee told the Union men to return to work this morning.

DR. RAJCHMANN'S ACCOUNT OF FAR EAST MISSION

Mr. Koo Tells League Of Economic Situation In China

Geneva, To-day.

The League of Nations Economic Committee yesterday afternoon heard Dr. Rajchmann's account of his mission to the Far East.

Mr. Y. C. Koo, the Chinese Government representative, gave the Committee supplementary information on the economic situation in China and the methods adopted to improve it. — Reuter.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

Bigger Earnings Share For Chinese.

AGREEMENT REACHED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Canton delegates who went to Hong Kong to negotiate with the British section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway for a revision of the railway agreement returned here to-day. This mission is said to be successful, as the share of the Chinese section is to be increased from 65 per cent. to 72 per cent. of the total receipts.

At first the Chinese section asked for 80 per cent. of the total receipts which was based on the mileage of the railway. The Kowloon section maintained that a ratio of 20 per cent. was too small, as the British authorities had spent considerable sums of money in boring several tunnels, otherwise the line would be longer and entitle them to greater earnings.

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GENERAL HO CHIEN IN HANKOW.

Entrains For Changsha.

Hankow, To-day.

General Ho Chien arrived here from Kluang yesterday, after conferences with General Chiang Kai-shek, and has proceeded to Changsha by train. — Reuter.

UPTON SINCLAIR'S WORKS BANNED IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The works of the American author, Upton Sinclair, have been banned in Germany and all available copies confiscated. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Antenor	July 20
Suwa Maru (Imperial Airways Service)	" 22
Ranpura (via Suez)	" 25

FROM JAPAN

Pres. van Buren	July 20
Empress of Japan	" 20
Kashima Maru	" 20
Takada	" 20
Takotoyo Maru	" 23
Pres. Cleveland	" 24
Chichibu Maru	" 24
Montevideo Maru	" 27
General Lee	" 27
Ranchi	" 27
Kamo Maru	" 28
Maybashi Maru	" 28
Penang Maru	" 28
Nellore	" 30

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Japan	July 20
Pres. van Buren	" 20
Pres. Cleveland	" 23

FROM MANILA

Suehow	July 20
Soudan	" 20
Pres. van Buren	" 20
Empress of Japan	" 20
Kashima Maru	" 20
Pres. Cleveland	" 24
Chichibu Maru	" 27
General Lee	" 27
Ranchi	" 27
Acapen	" 31
Chenoneau	" 31

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General Lee	" 27
Ranchi	" 27
Acapen	" 31
Chenoneau	" 31

FROM STRAITS

Antenor	July 20
Tokyo Maru	" 20
Suwa Maru	" 22
Calcutta Maru	" 23
Santha	" 24
Suisang	" 30
Mentor	" 31

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru	July 10
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Kitano Maru (via Siberia)	July 20
Soudan (Air Mail)	" 20
Closes Reg 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.	
Suwa Maru (via Siberia)	July 22
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia)	July 22
Closes Reg 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Kitano Maru	July 20
Suwa Maru	" 21
Emp. of Japan	" 27

FOR MANILA

Taiping	July 20
Empress of Japan	" 20
Pres. Van Buren	" 20
Tjisandane	" 24
Pres. Cleveland	" 24
Kamo Maru	" 28

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Emp. of Japan	July 27
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FOR SHANGHAI

Suwa Maru	July 21
Emp. of Japan	" 27

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hosang	July 20
Soudan	" 20
Kashima Maru	" 21
Takada	" 21
Montevideo Maru	" 21
Ranchi	" 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiping	July 20
Kamo Maru	" 28

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"Sports clothes are practically the only daytime wear in Hollywood. People work hard—and play hard! Joan Crawford came on the set when I was working. She was wearing the typical film star daytime kit—navy blue tailored trousers and shirt, with white anchors as trimming.

That Nautical Touch

"For Hollywood has gone sailor-crazy. All the day outfits, which are mostly trouser suits and pyjamas, have something nautical about them, and anchors, lifebuoys, and all the other paraphernalia are used as belt fastenings, brooches, printed designs on scarves, and so on.

"Everyone has what is called a 'play suit' for beach and garden wear. I got one myself, even though I do not like trousers as a rule. It is in plaid taffeta, and consists of very brief shorts and a sports shirt.

"For workaday wear even the most exotic of stars have trouser suits, mostly tailored like men's grey flannels.

Trouser Suits

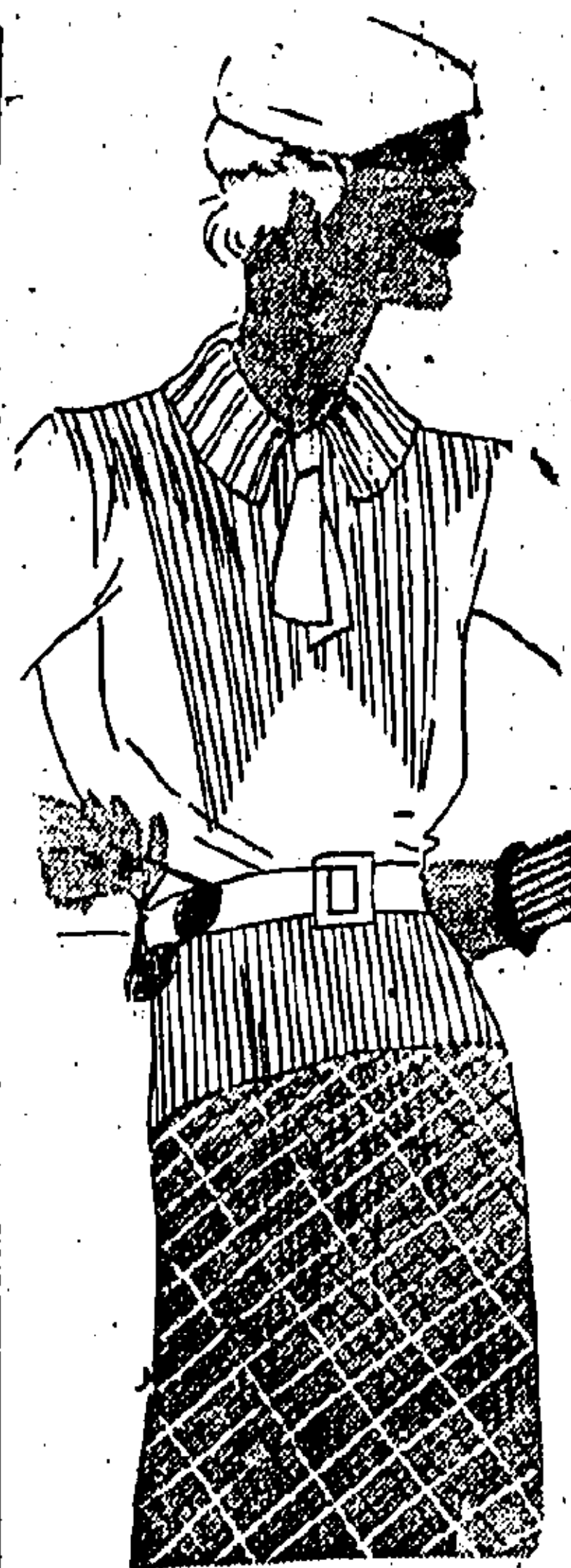
There is a popular outfit called the 'Palm Beach' suit; I bought one in off-white linen tweed, and it is simply a pair of trousers and tailored jacket. In the smart shops during the day you will meet people like Janet Gaynor wearing her characteristic hair ribbon—and tailored silk pyjamas. To be really original going about town, you just have to wear a white skirted dress.

Shorts For Tennis

"The stars are wildly keen on sports of all kinds. I played tennis quite often at Marion Davies's house; most of her women guests wore white shorts—and by that I don't mean the wide skirt-shorts you see in the English tournaments, but real 'seanties'! Marion Davies herself, however, always wears navy blue long-trouser suits for tennis. Blue is definitely her colour, and I have never seen her wear anything else. No wonder, with her deep blue eyes.

Necklines are either high or V, with criss cross closings, buttons down the front or a surplice line. Fullness above the waist is not only fashion correct, but useful.

gon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.



ARMS AND THE WOMAN.

Almond Oil Removes Pimples.

The most shapely arms will lose their charm on closer inspection if they are disfigured by blemishes.

For instance, some women's arms look as if they are permanently cold, and suffering from "goose-flesh." These tiny pimples can be removed with patience and a nightly massage with almond oil. Rub it in well with a small piece of loofah, so that the skin is well soaked, wash off in soap and water, then apply cold cream. Half a dozen regular treatments of this kind, and your skin should be smooth again.

STYLE WHIMSIES

Maple beads, as big as crab apples, have bracelets resembling a series of cartridges to match. These are strung on rubber and are appropriate for cottons, coarse linens or the beach.

No More Long Hair For Women

Paris Expert Sees Coiffeures Youthful And Feminine

"SHORT HAIR ATTRACTIVE"

Paris. In a press interview with the Antoine, internationally celebrated coiffeur whose skilled fingers have cut and curled the hair of all the crowned heads of feminine Europe, issued the following proclamation:

"Long hair will never again be worn by any woman who claims to be discriminating and chic. Long hair is as buried as the yet undiscovered relics of antiquity. Hairpins, hairnets and all the accessories to long hair, neatness or comfort.

"I believe that the most attractive coiffure for the modern woman is short, but not boyish, fewer curls and brushed back from the face and off the ears but with an upward movement which is fresh and youthful.

No Hair Pins Or Clips

"It should be so arranged that it needs nothing whatever to keep it in place—not a single hairpin or metal clip no matter how small or apparently invisible. The head should be free, and create an effect of fluffiness that is completely natural. The curls should roll toward the head and the hair at the nape of the neck should be short and brushed into a natural point from the two sides of the head, or, if a point is not natural, sweep it from one side to the other, letting the ends terminate in a soft curl or roll at one side of the head."

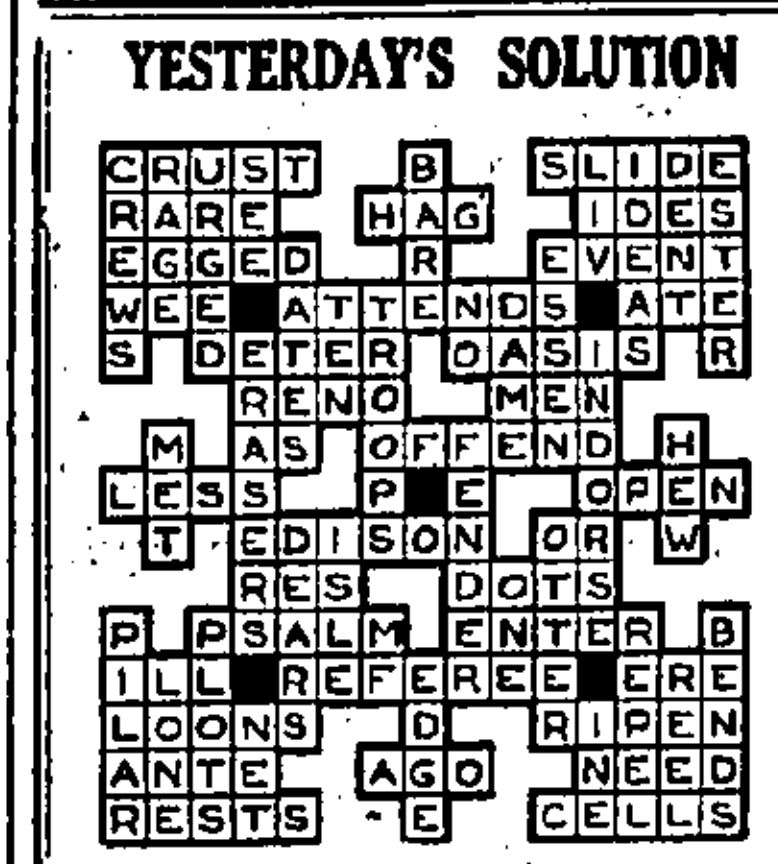
For evening, the celebrated Antoine prescribes diadems and flower and feather effects made of varnished hair. These should blend with the natural coiffure and may be ornamented with a brilliant jewel.

SEWING LACE TO CURVED EDGE

Lace may easily be sewed to a curved edge if these directions are followed: Wind the lace, with the straight edge near the bottom, around a glass bottle. Dip the bottle into water, immersing about one-half inch. Let the lace dry on the bottle. The shrinking of the edge gives the desired curve.



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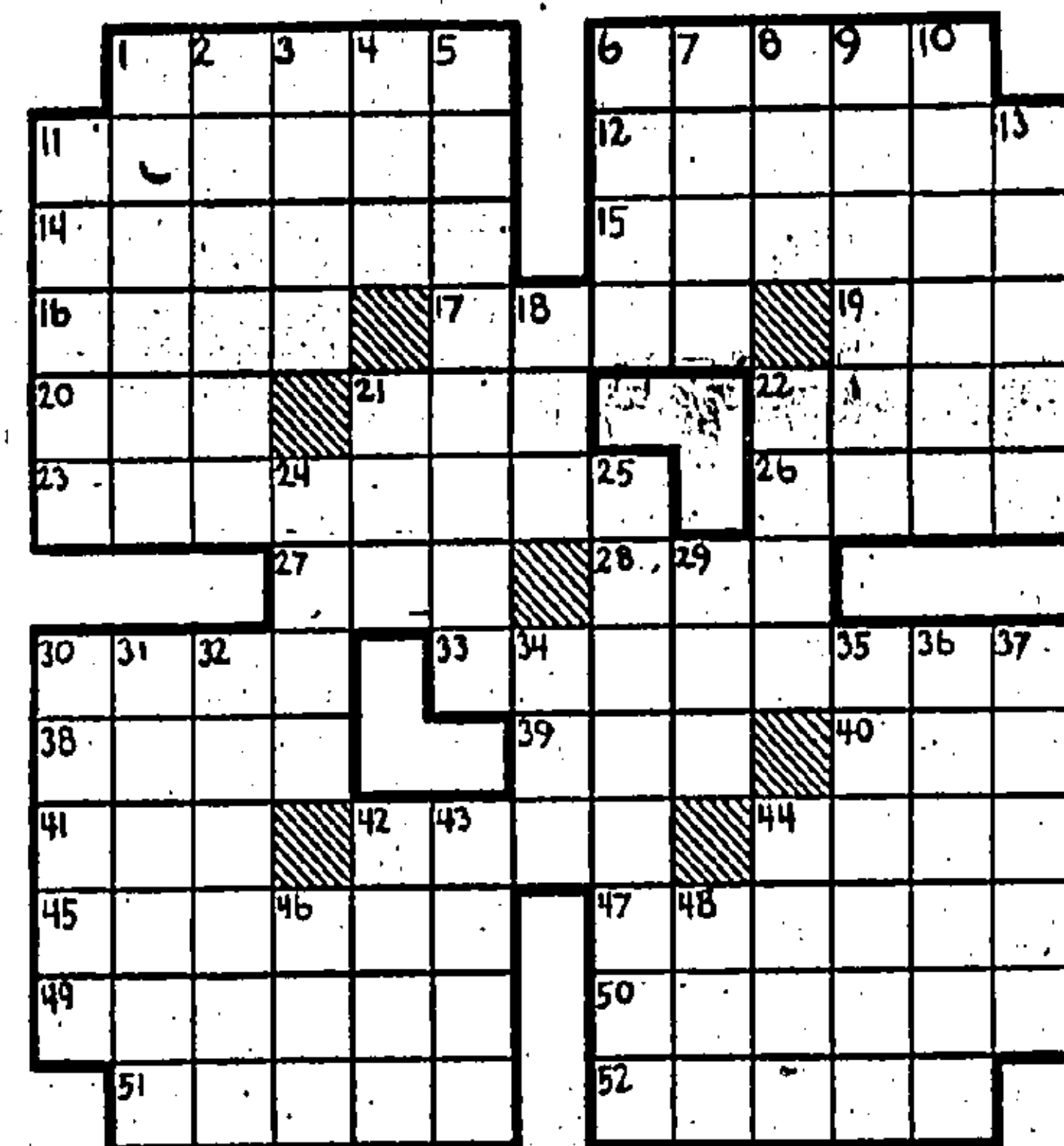
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Established
- Short gaiters
- One who pets
- A farm implement
- A Peruvian shrub
- Attain
- River in Germany
- Surrender title
- A pastry
- Places (abbr.)
- A beverage
- Vehicle on runners
- Colonists
- Fondles
- Highest note in Guido's scale
- American poet
- Thin
- Useless
- The Orient
- Crimson
- Portion
- American Temperance Society (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Give food to
- Inflamed place on the skin
- Device for removing seeds
- Union of states governed by an emperor
- Mistakes
- Cause
- Same as stint (Prov. Eng.)
- Scatter

VERTICAL

- Remove the skin
- Arrive (abbr.)
- Threshold
- Council (Rus.)
- Supports
- Worthless plants
- Ever (Poet.)
- The whole
- Spell (Simp. spell.)
- Canvas shelter
- Those who go rapidly
- Uneven
- Rent
- Diners
- Before
- Girl's name
- Grief
- A Dutch painter
- A plant
- Formerly (Poet.)
- Box
- Female of the deer

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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BRIDGE NOTES**Slam Seeking.**

by Ely Culbertson.

The Four-Five Notrump Convention undoubtedly has gone far to solve the problems of the Contract player who starts out seeking a Slam; yet, splendid as is this convention, which not only facilitates the undertaking of Grand Slam contracts on hands that should be bid to take all the tricks, but prevents the undertaking of such contracts when an Ace is missing, there are hands of a distributional nature in which the convention cannot be used because the player does not hold the requisite 2 Aces and a King for a conventional bid of four notrump nor three Aces and a King for a bid of five notrump.

The hand below is one played in a recent team-of-four match in preparation for the Grand National of the United States Bridge Association now in progress at the Hotel Pierre in New York. It was played in the New York State Regional Tournament between the two teams contending for first place and, strangely enough, one of the teams reached the contract but failed to make it in the play through a lack of appreciation of the distributional situation, while the other stopped at five and equally failed to make six, although six should be made against any defence whatever.

South, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—A 9 4 2
H—K 3
D—2
C—J 9 8 7 3 2

WEST:

S—K J 8 5
H—Q J 6 5
D—4
C—A K 10 4

EAST:

S—7
H—A 9 8 7 4 2
D—A Q J 8 3
C—Q

SOUTH:

S—Q 10 6 3
H—10
D—K 10 9 7 6 5
C—6 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

Pass 1 S 2 C (1) 2 H

3 D (2) 4 H (3) Pass 6 H (4)

Pass Pass Pass

1—A valiant effort by a non-vulnerable opponent to impede the march to game.

2—An equally valiant effort but also unavailing.

3—West has a very fine hand and any lesser bid would be entirely insufficient.

4—A slight overbid. In view of the diamond holding there is no assurance that a place can be found in the West hand to dispose of or ruff the losers.

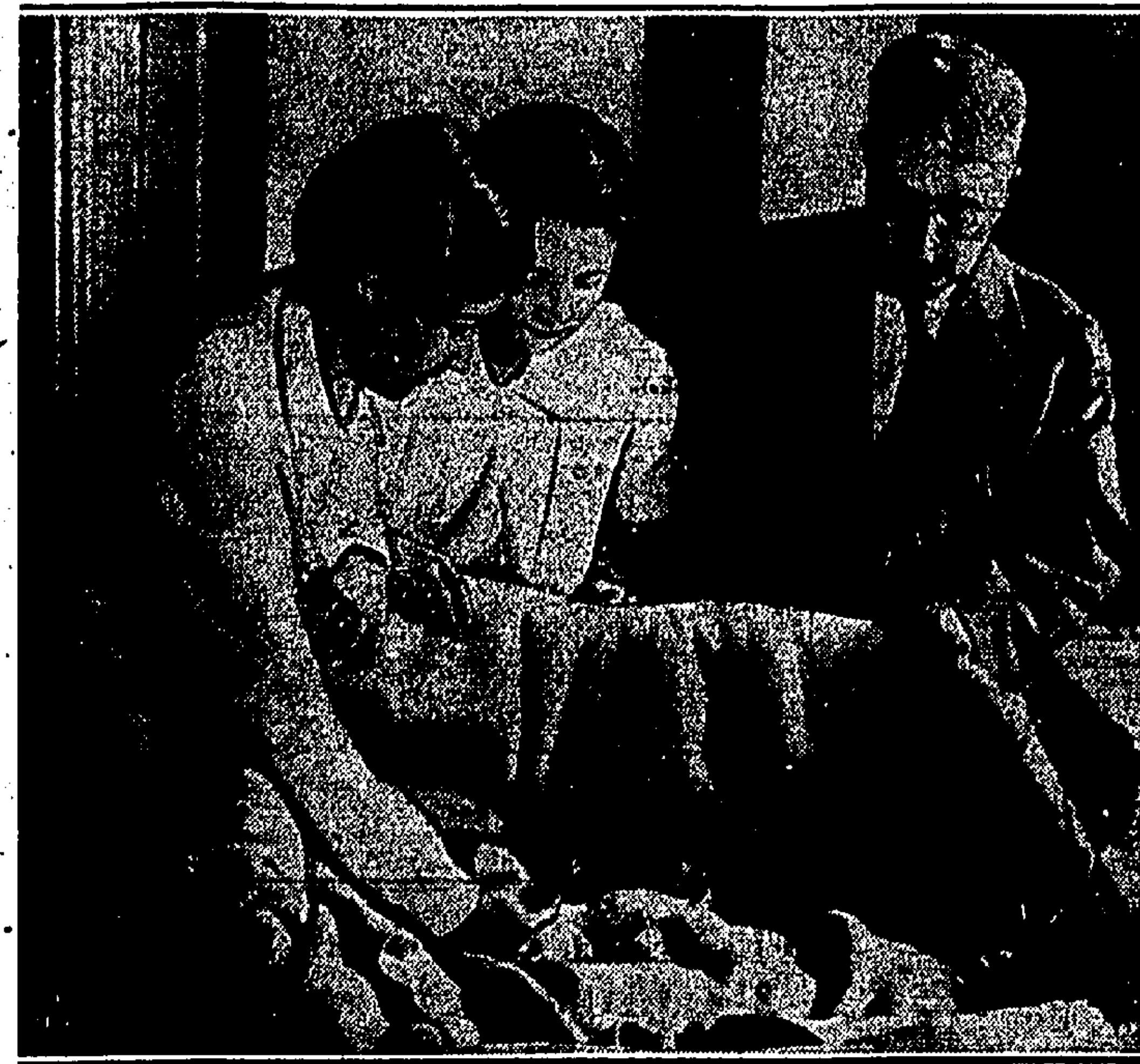
The Opening lead where the six-heart contract was undertaken was the club 6, and in the play East made the mistake of playing a low club from Dummy and winning the trick in his own hand with the singleton Queen. Communication between the two hands was thus momentarily cut off.

East, however, hoped to re-establish it if he could find two diamonds in the North hand or find the King of hearts in the South hand. He therefore laid down the Ace of diamonds and continued with another diamond, which was ruffed with the Queen in Dummy. North overruffed with the King and laid down the Ace of spades for the setting trick.

Strangely enough, the same line of play was adopted by the holder of the East hand at the other table. However, as his contract was but five hearts, he was able to fulfill it. Actually, as the cards lie, six odd can be made even against the Opening lead of the spade, and with a line of play both natural and correct.

With the club lead, all that is necessary is to win the club in Dummy, lead the second round of clubs, discard the single spade and then take the heart finesse. At the end, of course, a diamond trick will have to be surrendered as only one diamond in addition to the Ace can be established as a trick winner, but this permits the Declarer to make twelve tricks.

East, in both instances, should have been warned of the dangers attendant upon the line of play



Following the development of jaundice in the girl quintuplets of Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Dionne, of Corbell, Ontario, Dr. A. R. Dufos, the country medico who delivered them, and his two assistants, Nurses Leroux and Cloutier, wage a determined battle to keep alive the flickering spark of life in the tiny morsels of humanity. Minute quantities of rum are fed to the quintuplets through an eye-dropper.

OPERATION KILLS THE SURGEON.

Dies After Pricking His Finger.

Stockholm.

Dr. Paul Haeckstroem, chief physician of Loewenstromska hospital, carried out an operation on a woman who had acute septic intestinal trouble.

It was a forlorn hope, and did not save the patient.

But during the operation, the doctor pricked his finger.

During the night, his finger became acutely painful. In the morning, it was amputated—but too late. The doctor died shortly afterwards.

He was only 46, and had already made a name for himself. He was the author of several books on medical subjects.—Reuter.

NAZI REGULATION FOR MARRIAGE

Couples Must Serve in Labour Corps.

LEADING OFFICIAL'S PLAN

Berlin.

Prospective German brides and bridegrooms will have to produce a "pass" showing that they have served their time in the voluntary labour service before they can get married if the proposals of Herr Pfeilstocker, a leading official in the Nazi labour service, are brought into effect.

He believes this service to be a guarantee for a happy matrimonial life and in support of his slogan "the best school for moulding the character of the young is the voluntary labour service," demands that in future only such marriages should be registered if both partners are able to produce their labour "pass."

He also considers the possession of a "pass" necessary for all young people under 25 years of age and emphasises that all apprentices should possess a "pass" before they are allowed to become masters of their art and medical men and lawyers should also serve their time before being permitted to pursue their vocation.—Reuter.

WHAT SOVIET WOMEN DO

Leningrad.

An art exhibition devoted exclusively to pictures of women in the Soviet Union has been opened in Leningrad.

Among the roles in which Soviet women are pictured are: Factory director; Chief of police, and Commander of the Red Army.—Reuter.

which he followed. It is true, of course, that this plan would fail if South held a singleton club, but in that case North would have held seven, and if that were so, there might still be a chance to make the contract if the King of trumps was found to be a singleton in either hand.

A COMPARISON IN CLIMATES

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A gale is any wind with a velocity of thirty-nine m.p.h. or more.

We may experience half a dozen in a year. In America hurricanes of 150 m.p.h. and more occur regularly.

The scientific difficulties of measuring very high winds are great. The pressure exerted by a wind is proportional to the square of its speed, and becomes so terrific in a hurricane that the instruments are nearly always wrecked.

400 m.p.h. Wind

The highest figure ever recorded in an anemometer, or wind-measuring instrument, was 140 m.p.h. in Louisiana at the mouth of the Mississippi on September 29, 1915, but much higher wind-speeds have been deduced by calculation.

During a tornado in Iowa and Nebraska in 1913 soft objects struck harder objects with such forces as to penetrate them, and engineers calculated that the speed of impact must have been close to 400 m.p.h.

On this occasion a cart weighing 100 lbs. was whirled into the air.

But the windiest place on the map is far away, near the South Pole. In Adel's Land on the Antarctic continent a full gale blows all the year round.

On one day in 1912 the wind never dropped below ninety m.p.h., and for a whole month it was more than sixty m.p.h.

And strangely enough a little further north comes the region of perpetual fog.

Perpetual Fog

There are islands in the South Atlantic which the scalars use, but no man has ever seen.

All the year round fog and cloud mask their contours as the warm air over the Atlantic currents strikes the cold of the Antarctic continent.

Every exploring expedition brings back fresh information about the world's weather and the more we learn about the climate of other lands the more reason we have to be grateful for our own.

A "London particular" would be normal weather to a man from the South Shetlands.

A Samaritan Islander would turn up his collar in an English heat wave.

THREE LOVERS IN SUICIDE PACT.

Ending The "Sternal Triangle."

Helsingfors.

The "sternal triangle" has claimed three more victims.

A party of hikers have discovered the bodies of a young woman and two men in a forest near Borga, South Finland.

A note found on one of the men's coats stated that the three of them had decided to commit suicide as the best way out of their difficulties.—Reuter.

HITLER FOR THE VEST POCKET.

Booklet Issued For Ardent Nazis.

Berlin.

Ardent Nazis may now watch Herr Hitler making a speech at any moment they desire.

Little booklets entitled "The Leader Speaks" are on sale in Berlin price 2 1/2 each. The pages contain consecutive pictures taken from a film of Herr Hitler in action. By rapidly flipping back the pages with the thumb, a moving-picture is obtained lasting about three seconds.—Reuter.

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Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Violin Concerto in D for Violin and Orchestra (Beethoven, Op. 61) played by Joseph Szigeti and the British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

1st Movement—Allegro ma non troppo

2nd Movement—Larghetto

3rd Movement—Rondo (Allegro) (Kindly loaned by a listener)

Vocal—Ese blinkt der tau (Rubinstein)

Liedstücken (Weingartner)

Meta Seinemeyer (Soprano)

Overture-Rosamunde (Schubert)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Exchange and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.

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RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Reuter Press Bulletins, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from Davenport To-night

Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck).

De Groot and His Orchestra

Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates), Gipsy Moon (Borganoff).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall).

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Pianoforte Recital by Professor S. Maklitzoff.

Programme

1. Sonate (Mondscheln) (Op. 27, No. 2).

(a) Adagio sostenuto.

(b) Allegretto.

(c) Presto agitato.

2. Prelude (Op. 24),Lidow.

3. Romance (Op. 44),Rubinstein.

4. La plus que lente,Debussy.

5. Tarantella,Liszt

6 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Marche Slav (Tchaikowsky).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

8.30-8.40 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport (Should reception prove satisfactory).

8.40-9 p.m.—A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music played by the Victor Salon Group and Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

At Twilight—Oh that we were Maying—At Rest—My Desire—Mighty Lak a Rose—Little Boy Blue—The Night has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker.—Barbetta Serenade

—Twas a Lover and his Lass.

SPORTING PAGE

BOWLING GREEN SKIPS NOW HOLD BOTH PREMIER POSITIONS

POLICE REVIVAL PROVED TRIFLE FORTUNATE TO BEAT TAIKOO

(By SHORT HEAD)

THE POLICE ARE APPARENTLY ON THE UP-GRADE. FOR AFTER HAVING LOST THEIR FIRST SEVEN MATCHES IN A ROW, THEY HAVE WON THE LAST TWO. AGAINST CRAIGENGOWER "B" AND TAIKOO DOCKS R. C. RESPECTIVELY.

There is still room for improvement in the rinks however, for even though the last two matches have been won, on both occasions only one rink has been victorious, happily by a margin large enough to discount the losses on the two defeated rinks.

Against Craigengower "B" W. E. Hollands' rink was responsible for victory, and last Saturday A. R. Clarke won by 19 shots to give the Police their second win of the season.

The conditions at Taikoo were ideal; the greens ran fast and true, drawing well on both hands, the weather was certainly warm, making frequent stimulation necessary.

W. Mair and N. Drummond were both striving hard to take the lead, and right up to the 14th head there was seldom more than one shot in it.

On the 15th, the rinks were level with the score at 11-all, but D. Munro then registered 9 shots on the following four heads to win fairly easily by seven shots.

Slightly Fortunate
A. R. Clarke's rink were in great form, and, despite good bowling by the home four, ran out easy winners by 19 shots. It must be admitted that the Police were slightly favoured by fortune on this rink, and it was as well they were.

I was rather surprised to see W. E. Hollands doing so badly at one period of the game. The Police skip was 14 shots down. The Police rink was the same as that which so heavily defeated C. Summons of the Craigengower "B", and they were fully expected to win again.

The Taikoo rink (W. Brown, D. B. Bone, R. M. McKeown and J. Chalmers), however, gave them a nasty shock. The Police rink are deserving of credit for the manner in which they fought out every head, and, after being 14 shots down on the 16th head, for their fine recovery to lose by only two shots.

The interest was very great on the last few heads on this rink, for the other two rinks had finished play, and on the combined score, the Police were three shots up, and there were still three heads to be played.

Instructions Misunderstood
On the 19th the Police were lying two shots, and there was just one Taikoo wood preventing a "6". Chalmers, misinterpreting McKeown's instructions, drove his first wood, and unfortunately took out the Taikoo wood lying for third shot.

With his second wood the Taikoo skip attempted a draw, but was much too narrow, and W. E. Hollands took full advantage of the position to increase the lay to five—a very welcome score at such a stage of the game.

The Police were then eight shots up, and the issue was settled beyond doubt when Hollands took a single on the 20th head, thereby rendering it an impossibility for Taikoo to win.

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KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB Handicap Pairs
Third Round:—
W. S. Drake and J. G. Charlton (4) beat J. Watson and F. J. Taylor.
C. J. Terry and J. L. Tetley (+5) beat J. Rodger and J. Watson (4).
Vice President's Cup
J. Watson beat C. B. Hoaking.
L. Guy beat J. G. Charlton.
J. Rodger beat W. Bright.
Club Championship:—
Fourth Round:—
J. Russell beat H. Ross.
President's Cup
J. B. Logan beat J. Russell, 21-10.

POSSIBLE "8" SHOT SHATTERED.

B. W. Bradbury's Fine Last Wood.

B. W. Bradbury, the C.C.C. "A" skip, broke up a possible "8" shot, formed by A. E. Silkstone's K.C.C. rink in the Lawn Bowls League match last Saturday, using his last wood to draw on the jack. The incident occurred on the 14th head, but Silkstone's rink carried on to win by 22 shots to 21.

An "8" shot has only once been obtained this season in the Lawn Bowls League. On May 12 W. Glendinning's Police rink achieved the feat against J. F. Lunn's rink (H. K. Electric).



The Kowloon Cricket Club are not progressing as well as they might in the premier league this season. Last Saturday they went down by 12 shots on their own green to Craigengower seniors. Members of A. E. Silkstone's victorious rink watch J. A. Howe's bowl come to rest (left); Willie Hyde attempting to follow R. P. Phillips' instruction (centre); and H. Griffiths bowling to Joe Fraser's orders (right).—(King's Studio).

FRASER LOSES 21-20 TO JACK IN K. C. C. TOURNNEY

COMPETITIONS NOW NEARING CLOSE

LADIES IN PLAY AT TAIKOO

The defeat of J. Fraser, one of the senior skips of the Kowloon C. C. in the Club Championship by L. Jack, one of the junior division skips, was the outstanding feature of the week's Intra-Club Lawn Bowls competitions. The tussle went to 21-20 before a decision was reached.

Many of the competitions are now entering the final stages with the approach of the end of the season. The Kowloon Cricket Club tournaments have shown the most progress, only several games being decided at the other Clubs.

The following are the latest results:

CIVIL SERVICE C. C. Club Championship
Fourth Round:—
F. J. Jones beat T. Armstrong.
Club Handicap Singles
J. Purvis beat B. E. Maughan.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C. Singles Handicap
Third Round:—
Dr. V. N. Atienza (scr.) beat W. English (+3).
C. S. Rossetti (4) beat H. W. Randall (+4).

Fourth Round:—
W. F. Field (5) beat G. Duncan (Singles Championship).

Fourth Round:—
W. Ward beat H. Milton.
Pairs Competition
A. E. Coates and H. Milton beat B. W. Bradbury and J. R. Soares.

Fourth Round:—
G. Duncan and Y. Abbas beat W. T. Brightman and J. Van der Lely.
TAIKOO DOCKS R. C. Mixed Pairs

First Round:—
C. H. Stewart and Mrs. Cunningham beat J. A. Norrie and Mrs. Pollock.

Pairs Competition
First Round:—
N. Drummond and H. Wright beat S. Pollock and W. Cunningham.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB Club Championship
First Round:—
C. J. Tatchell beat J. S. Dinnen 21-11.
A. Jones beat W. Simpson, 21-15.

Second Round:—
L. Jack beat J. Fraser 21-20.

Singles Handicap
Second Round:—
A. Wright (+0) beat M. N. Rakusam (+5).

Novice Competition
First Round:—
W. S. Simpson beat W. Mulachy 21-20.

Club Handicap
First Round:—
W. Mulachy received a walk over from P. Dunne.

Double Handicap
A. Jones beat W. W. Hirst.
T. W. Carr and R. P. Phillips (7) beat J. Smith and L. Lammert (+1), 21-14.

H. S. Chapman and W. W. Hirst (+3) beat C. Fletcher and M. N. Rakusam (14).

W. Ferguson and W. Hyde (5) beat C. J. Tatchell and E. Kern (5).

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TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The following are the Lawn Bowls League fixtures for tomorrow, giving last season's results in brackets:

SENIOR DIVISION
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—) v CRAIGENGOWER "A" (—)
KOWLOON DOCKS (53) v KOWLOON B.G.C. (63)
POLICE R.C. (77) v KOWLOON C. C. (42)
TAIKOO DOCKS (58) v CLUB DE RECREIO (56)

JUNIOR DIVISION
CRAIGENGOWER (63) v YACHT CLUB (51)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (63) v INDIAN R.C. (45)
KOWLOON C.C. (53) v POLICE R.C. (50)
CLUB DE RECREIO (56) v H. K. ELECTRIC (52)
FOOTBALL CLUB (—) v CIVIL SERVICE (—)

"8" SHOT AT K.C.C.

CARR AND PHILLIPS WIPE OUT HANDICAP

BRILLIANT START TO MATCH

SMITH AND LAMMERT BEATEN

T. W. Carr and R. P. Phillips registered the maximum "8" shot in the members' pairs handicap competition of the Kowloon Club last week.

The shot, which was obtained on the very first head of the match, completely discounted their handicap of 7 and put them on level terms with their opponents, J. Smith and L. E. Lammert (+1).

Carr and Phillips went on to win by 21 shots to 14.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

W. Gill's Big Win Over W. C. Simpson.

CAVANAGH'S FINE RECOVERY PROVES UNAVAILING

Further progress was made yesterday in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship when five matches were decided.

On the Recreation green, W. Gill (C. C. C.) eliminated W. C. Simpson (K. C. C.) by the large margin of 21 shots to 2. The winner will meet L. Whant on the Taikoo green on Wednesday next.

R. Duncan, another K. C. C. member, defeated C. Strange, Civil Service, on the Recreation green, by 22 shots to 12.

After a close tussle, H. A. S. Alves, Recreation, defeated G. Duncan, Craigengower, by 22 shots to 16.

An exciting match was witnessed on the Police Green, where J. S. Landolt, Craigengower, defeated a club-mate, J. Cavanagh, by 21 shots to 18.

Landolt was leading by 18 shots to 5 on the 12th head, when Cavanagh recovered well to lead 18 shots to 17. Landolt, however, clinched victory with a "4" on the last head.

In the Open Pairs Championship the Civil Service pair, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, eliminated M. J. Medina and A. E. Coates, Craigengower, by 27 shots to 7 on the Taikoo green.

CRAIGENGOWER SUCCEED BUT UNIMPRESSIVE

SILKSTONE'S RINK RECOVER WELL

K.C.C. OUT OF LUCK

Although Craigengower "A" won their match against the K. C. C. by 12 shots at Kowloon last Saturday, the visitors did not win so easily as one would have supposed.

On form it was an easy thing for Craigengower, but then the form book is not always a reliable guide. Last Saturday was a good example. B. W. Bradbury's rink was defeated by A. E. Silkstone's (H. Hampton, J. Howe, and C. E. Elliot-Heywood) by one shot, and U. M. Omar just scraped home by one shot. It was R. Basso's victory of 12 shots over J. Fraser that gave Craigengower the points, and a glance at the score card reveals that the combined rinks of the C.C.C. scored 8 shots on the last head. It could quite easily have been the reverse.

Good K.C.C. Recovery

The rinks skipped by Silkstone and Bradbury were evenly matched, and, although the latter never lost the lead from the second head right up to the 18th, the K.C.C. skip registered a 4, 3 and 1 to take the lead on the penultimate head by 2 shots; Bradbury secured a single on the last head to reduce the deficit to one.

R. P. Phillips and U. M. Omar also had a close game, but the home skip in this case held the lead.

Excepting on three occasions, when Omar had a single shot advantage, Phillips held the lead right up to the last head, when Omar registered a three to win by one shot. The C.C.C. rink (G. L. Buchanan, L. C. R. Sousa, and H. Beer) scored on the last three heads.

The rink (J. S. Landolt, A. E. Razack and R. F. Luz) skipped by R. Basso, however, was never in danger of defeat from J. Fraser's four. Taking the lead from the commencement, they went steadily ahead to run out easy winners by 12 shots. The home rink scored on only eight heads.

GOODWIN TO PLAY TO-MORROW

First Bowls Match Since Return From Leave.

Frank Goodwin, who was recalled from Home leave, did not play for the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League last Saturday owing to pressure of business. He will, however, make his first appearance to-morrow, playing No. 2 to J. Fraser.

Goodwin was to have represented Hong Kong at the Empire Games at the White City next month, but was unexpectedly recalled to Hong Kong by his firm.

POSTPONED LEAGUE GAMES

Postponed from last Saturday, the Civil Service C.C. Lawn Bowls League games against the Craigengower C.C. "B" in the senior division, and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, in the junior division, will be played on Thursday July 26.

L. GUY DISPLACES BRADBURY

CAREY LOSES LEADERSHIP AFTER 5 WEEKS AT TOP

THE leadership of the Senior Division skips table has again changed hands. L. Guy's K.B.G.C. rink (J. Watson, A. S. Russell, and J. H. Budding) have again deposed B. W. Bradbury's C.C.C. "A" rink to take the lead as the only rink with only one defeat this season.

After leading the junior division for five successive weeks, A. E. Carey's P. R. C. rink now take second place to G. E. F. Thompson's K.B.G.C. rink (J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, and J. G. Charlton).

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	10	9	1	0	72	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	10	8	2	0	84	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	10	8	2	0	68	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	9	7	2	0	62	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	3	0	24	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	8	6	1	1	43	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	38	0
R. Basso (C.C.C. "A")	7	5	2	0	34	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	7	5	2	0	0	10
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	8	5	3	0	13	9
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	0	2
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	5	0
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	3	0
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	9	4	4	1	0	9
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	20
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	8	3	4	1	0	10
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	16
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0
A. R. Clarke (Police)	4	2	2	0	9	0
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	10
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	15
W. Mair (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	14
W. E. Hollands (Police)	7	2	5	0	0	1
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	7	2	4	1	0	18
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	9	2	6	1	0	46
R. McKeown (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	13
A. H. Basso (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	5
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
G. Moss (Police)	7	1	6	0	0	40
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	8	1	6	1	0	64
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
R. Lapeley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
F. E. Booker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41

Second Division

A. E. Carey (Police)	10	8	2	0	61	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	9	7	2	0	59	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	10	7	3	0	39	0
A. Macfarlane (H.K.Y.C.)	9	6	3	0	52	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	6	3	1	63	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	33	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	27	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	29	0
A. Chapman (H.K.Y.C.)	9	5	4	0	27	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	9	5	5	0	0	64
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	6	3
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	1	1	23	0
B. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	7	4	3	0	0	1
W. McHardy (Police)	7	4	3	0	0	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	11	0
T. Ferguson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	15
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	13	0
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	6	3	2	1	18	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	16	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	3	4	0	14	0
W. Glendenning (Police)	7	3	4	0	0	15
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	0	20
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	6	0	0	51
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	10	3	7	0	0	33
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	10	3	7	0	0	33
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	13	0
H. Rozario (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	5	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
J. Ribeiro (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	10	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	6
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	3	0	3	0
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	16
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	15
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	6	0	0	29
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	0
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
J. S. Riddell (Police)	3	1	2	0	16	0
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	5	1	4	0	0	22
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	32
J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Rumlahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	0	0	14
E. S. Carter (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	0	0	17
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	24
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19
Sir Thomas Southern (H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20

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ARMY AQUATIC SPORTS

East Lanes Heats At
Y.M.C.A.

FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS TO-DAY

The preliminary heats of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment Swimming Sports were held yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. bath, many good times being returned.

The Finals will be swum this afternoon at 2.30 p.m., after which the C.O. will present prizes.

The results of yesterday's heats were as follows:—

50 yards, free style:—
Heat 1, Pte. Rudd, H. Q. Wing; heat 2, L/Cpl. Gorman, "A" Coy.; heat 3, Pte. Taylor, "A" Coy.; heat 4, Cpl. McCarthy, "C" Coy.; heat 5, Pte. Hardy, "C" Coy.

50 yards, back stroke:—
Heat 1, L/Cpl. Mason, D. S. Coy.; heat 2, Pte. Davies, "B" Coy.; heat 3, L/Cpl. Thorpe, "C" Coy.; heat 4, L/Cpl. Brown, D. S. Coy.; heat 5, Cpl. Coffey, D. S. Coy.

Boys' Race, 50 yards free style:—
Heat 1, Boy Francis; heat 2, Boy Didwell; heat 3, Boy Chadwick.

50 yards breast stroke:—
Heat 1, Pte. Douglas, "A" Coy.; heat 2, Pte. Green, "C" Coy.; heat 3, L/Cpl. Fildes, "B" Coy.; heat 4, L/Cpl. Laughton, D. S. Coy.; heat 5, Pte. Rudd, H. Q. Wing.

MIDDLESEX BEAT LANCASHIRE.

Ten Wickets Win
At Lord's.

CHECK TO NORTH HOPES

London, To-day.
The North received a severe setback in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when, after only two days play, Middlesex beat Lancashire by 10 wickets at Lord's to record their fifth win in 17 matches.

Lancashire, second in the table to Sussex, were led by 148 on the first innings, after batting first, and could only set the Londoners 46 to win. This was their third defeat in 19 games.

Not since 1921, when Middlesex, won the title, have the South carried off the Championship. This year the brilliant successes of Sussex indicate a break in the chain of twelve Northern triumphs.

At Lords, Middlesex beat Lancashire by 10 wickets.
Lancashire: 144 and 193.
Middlesex: 292 for 9 dec. and 47 for 0.

25 yards free style:—
Heat 1, Pte. Hardy, "C" Coy.; heat 2, Pte. Tomlinson, D. S. Coy.; heat 3, Cpl. McCarthy, "C" Coy.; heat 4, Pte. Smith, "B" Coy.; heat 5, Pte. Taylor, "A" Coy.

150 yards free style:—
Heat 1, Pte. Mackay, "B" Coy.; heat 2, Pte. Dickinson, H. Q. Wing; heat 3, Bdmns. Whitehead, H. Q. Wing; heat 4, L/Cpl. Mason, D. S. Coy.; heat 5, Cpl. McCarthy, "C" Coy.

FOURTH TEST MATCH OPENS AT LEEDS TO-DAY



CRAIGENGOWER MAY LOSE 100 PER CENT

Stiff Task Against
K.C.C. To-day

"C" DIVISION TENNIS

Interesting tennis is anticipated when the seven Kowloon teams entertain their island rivals in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League this afternoon.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will entertain Craighengower, and a very close game is promised, though the visitors are one of the three teams who have retained their 100 per cent. League record. The K.C.C. have lost only one match.

After recording their first victory on Monday, the German Club have a chance of repeating the performance to-day when they meet the Civil Service Cricket Club at King's Park.

Easy For Recreio

The Club de Recreio should have little difficulty in inflicting on the Radio Sports Club their tenth defeat. The Radio struggle gamely in each match, but have yet to record their first win.

The Army will have the opportunity of securing their third win when they visit the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club. The Dockers have given a poor display this season, and although the Army have not been particularly impressive, they have two wins to their credit, and are sufficiently strong to win to-day.

On form, the University should be able to defeat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, although they can expect anything but a sweeping victory. The "Varsity" men have lost three of their six matches while the Bowling Green have recorded only one win in six encounters.

C.B.A. Up Against It

The Central British Association will have little chance of improving their position when they meet the Chinese Recreation Club. Although one of the leading mainland teams, the C.B.A. are not in the same class as the champions, and a result similar to that of their match on Wednesday, when they were defeated by Craighengower by 7½ sets to 1½, is likely. A similar result can be looked for when the South China Athletic Association entertain the Indian Recreation Club.

RECREIO CRUSH SOUTH CHINA

Six-Nil "B" Division
Tennis Victory

100 PER CENT. STANDING RETAINED

In a match which was abandoned, after 6 sets owing to rain the Club de Recreio defeated the South China Athletic Association by 6 sets to nil on their own courts yesterday, to retain their 100 per cent. standing in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League.

L. A. Silva and J. J. Ribeiro were outstanding for the successful Recreio team. Ribeiro displayed a strong, accurate service, while Silva was particularly effective with his driving and volleying.

A. A. Remedios showed some good backhand shots, while his overhead drives completely baffled the Chinese. His partner, W. A. Reed, was the steadiest player on the courts, his returns being sound, rather than spectacular.

N. C. Lau and B. C. Wong were the best Chinese pair. They rallied well in their last set, and looked like beating Silva and Remedios, but the Recreio pair recovered to win at 6-4.

Scores:—
(L. A. da Silva and J. J. Remedios)
Recreio 6, South China 0
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VOLUNTEERS BEAT S.W.B. AT BILLIARDS

Portuguese Company
Win By 136 Points.

J. D. REMEDIOS DECIDES
RESULT IN TOURNAMENT

The Portuguese Company of the Volunteers beat "B" Company of the Borderers by 136 points in the First Round of the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament at the Soldiers' Club last night.

At the conclusion of the first six games the regulars led by 75 points, and it was only the magnificent display of J. D. Remedios, who beat Williams by 200 to 67, that gave the Portuguese victory. Remedios chalked up breaks of 92 and 31, the highest of the evening.

M. M. Silva had breaks of 25 and 27.

Scores:	"B" Coy. S.W.B.	1455	1319
H.K.V.D.C.	200 Clapp	154	
Silva	200 Organ	195	
Perelra	167 Giles	200	
Gill	200 Spary	181	
Sequeira	158 Whelan	200	
F.A. Remedios	200 Ward	122	
Baptista	200 Williams	67	
J. D. Remedios	180 Bromley	20	
Nunes			

BABE RUTH HOPES TO PLAY ON SUNDAY

Doctor Given Anxious
Time With Patient.

SCHUMACHER'S FINE PITCHING IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees star batsman and leading baseball personality, who was hit by a ball struck by Lou Gehrig in the match against Cleveland Indians on Wednesday, is said to be improving.

The doctor states that he hopes to keep Ruth to his bed for two more days, but the Babe is emphatic that he will resume play on Sunday.

Schumacher shut out the Cincinnati Reds for nine innings to give the New York Giants, world champions, the game by 4 to 0, in the major league yesterday.

Cliff hit two circuit clouts for the St. Louis Browns to nose out Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, by an 8 to 7 tally.

The game between Philadelphia Athletics and Detroit Tigers was postponed owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	12	0
Schumacher pitched.			
New York	4	11	0
Frey hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	2	10	1
Brooklyn	4	10	1
Frey hit a homer.			
Chicago	2	9	0
Philadelphia	1	4	1
St. Louis	4	12	1
Boston	2	7	1
American League			
New York	4	9	1
Chicago	3	9	0
Boston	5	13	2
Verber hit a homer.			
Chicago	6	13	1
Washington	7	10	1
St. Louis	8	13	1
Cliff hit two homers.			

H. K. ELECTRIC AT PLAY

The European staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company will meet the local staff in a tennis and bowls competition on Sunday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Recreio)
beat Chung and Wong 6-2
beat Lau and Wong 6-0
"B" Division Table To Date

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* Match decided on 6 sets owing to rain.

COMPLETE SURVEY OF AUSSIE TOUR

McCABE SCORES SIX OF TWENTY CENTURIES

HAVING won the first Test, lost the second, and drawn the third, the Australians are meeting England in the fourth Test at Leeds to-day.

To date the tourists have won eight of their nineteen matches, lost one, and drawn the remaining ten. They have scored 8,743 runs for the loss of 217 wickets giving an average of 40.23, as compared with their opponents' 7,756 runs for the loss of 331 runs, giving an average of 23.43.

Of the 20 centuries scored by the Australians, four of which were double centuries, Stanley McCabe, No. 4 batsman, claims six, including one against England.

Below will be found a comprehensive survey of the tour to date.

Twenty centuries, including four double centuries, have been scored by the Australians, as follows:

281*—W. H. Ponsford v. M.C.C.	240—S. J. McCabe v. Surrey
229*—W. H. Ponsford v. Cambridge	206—D. G. Bradman v. Worcester
192—S. J. McCabe v. M.C.C.	175—A. Chipperfield v. Essex
172*—W. M. Woodfull v. Lancs.	160—D. G. Bradman v. Middlesex
142—S. J. McCabe v. Lancs.	140—D. G. Bradman v. Yorkshire
137—S. J. McCabe v. England	125—W. H. Ponsford v. Surrey
119—W. A. Brown v. Lancs.	116*—A. Chipperfield v. Hants.
113—W. A. Brown v. Northants	108*—S. J. McCabe v. Leicester
105*—S. J. McCabe v. Gentlemen	105—W. A. Brown v. England
105—W. A. Brown v. Cambridge	100—L. Darling v. Oxford

Fourteen centuries, including one double century, have been scored against the tourists, as follows:—
219—Sandham (Surrey)
153—Leyland (England)
140—W.G.L.F. Lowndes (Hants)
139—Mead (Hants)
132—Hendren (England)
128—F. C. de Saram (Oxford)
120—Ames (England)
116—Gregory (Surrey)
109—Leyland (England)
107—Tyldesley (Lancs)
105*—Arnold (Hants)
105—A. W. Snowdon (Northants)
104—A. B. Sellers (Yorkshire)
102*—R. E. S. Wyatt (M.C.C.)

At the Oval, Surrey drew with the Australians: Surrey: 475 for 7 dec. (Sandham 219, Gregory 116).

At Lord's the Australians defeated Middlesex. Middlesex: 258 (Hendren 115, R. W. V. Robins 65, C. V. Grimmett 3 for 80).

At Trent Bridge, the Australians beat England in the first Test by 238 runs. Australia: 374 (W. H. Ponsford 53, S. J. McCabe 65, A. Chipperfield 59, K. Farnes 5 for 102).

At Manchester, Lancashire drew with the Australians. Lancashire: 285 (Tyldesley 107, Fleetwood-Smith 5 for 107).

At Old Trafford, Australia drew with England in the Third Test. England: 627 for 9 dec. (Stutcliffe 63, C. F. Walters 52, Hendren 123, Leyland 153, Ames 72, G. O. Allen 61, Verity 61, O'Reilly 7 for 159).

At Chesterfield, the Australians beat Derbyshire by 9 wickets. Derby: 145 (Storer 40, Ebeling 5 for 28).

At Sheffield, Yorkshire drew with the Australians. Yorkshire: 340 (Leyland 84, A. B. Sellers 140 and 157 (Wood 59), Australia: 348 (D. G. Bradman 140, W. M. Woodfull 54, Bowes 7 for 100) and 23 for 1.

At Taunton, the Australians beat Somerset by an innings and 77 runs. Somerset: 116 (F. S. Lee 55, not out, W. J. O'Reilly 9 for 58).

At Lord's, England beat Australia in the second Test by an innings and 38 runs. England: 440 (C. F. Walters 82, Leyland 106, Ames 120, Wall 4 for 108).

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Test Match Statistics

Complete statistics for the first three Tests are as follows:

BATTING	I.	R.	S.	n.o.	h.	o.	Av.
McCabe	6	376	137	1	75.20		
Leyland	4	286	153	0	71.50		
Allen	1	61	64	0	61.00		
Walters	5	243	82	1	60.75		
Stutcliffe	5	238	59	1	59.50		
Hendren	4	211	120	0	52.75		
Ames	6	274	105	0	45.66		
Chipperfield	5	180	99	1	45.00		
Verity	4	89	60	2	44.50		
Ponsford	4	100	53	1	33.33		
Woodfull	5	166	73	0	33.20		
Bradman	5	133	36	0	26.60		
O'Reilly	5	57	30	2	22.33		
Geary	3	62	53	0	20.66		
Wyatt	2	33	33	0	16.50		
Oldfield	5	65	23	1	16.50		
Darling	5	55	37	0	15.00		
Grimmett	5	47	25	0	12.75		
Hammond	2	22	12	0	11.00		
Pattani	4	19	18	1	6.33		
Wall	2	5	4	1	5.00		
Mitchell	2	5	4	1	5.00		
Bromley	1	2	2	0	2.00		
Hopwood	1	2	2	0	2.00		
Clark	1	2	2	0	2.00		
Farnes	3	2	1	0	0.66		
Bowen	1	10	10	1	—		

BOWLING	I.	R.	S.	n.o.	h.	o.	Av.
Verity	167.3	63	297	21	14.14		
O'Reilly	188.4	68	413	19	21.74		
Farnes	81.2	18	228	10	22.80		
Bowes	45	9	122	4	30.50		
Grimmett	203	90	372	10	37.20		
Hammond	72.3	17	211	5	42.20		
Chipperfield	48	11	145	3	48.33		
Geary	88	37	203	4	50.75		
Wall	130	19	379	5	75.80		
McCabe	72	12	185	2	92.50		
Mitchell	34	6	108	1	108.00		
Clark	11	1	116	1	116.00		
Allen	37	3	156	1	156.00		
Hendren	1	0	4	0	—		
Leyland	5	1	15	0	—		
Darling	16	2	51	0	—		
Hopwood	47	25	62	0	—		

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TALKIE TALKS

by
DIANEKATHARINE HEPBURN AS MOUNTAIN
HEROINE IN "SPITFIRE"WELCOME RETURN OF BARTHELMESS
IN STRONG DRAMAS.

Cagney Makes Big Hit In "Lady Killer."

ONE does not expect lightning to strike twice in the same place, and therefore we can't and don't expect that every picture Hepburn does will be a striking hit. After her super characterizations in "Bill of Divorcement," "Morning Glory" and "Little Women," a new film is an event. I daresay there will be some disappointment in her latest "Spitfire," but at least she gives a splendid character study of the backwoods mountain girl. I regret that like Ruth Chatterton, she is already sacrificing real art to camera angles and the "pretty-pretty." Perhaps her Director John Cromwell is a little to blame for this.

The story tells with fidelity the life of the mountain community. Miss Hepburn as "Trigger" Hicks is an amazing contradiction. She is either praying for her neighbours and healing them of their ills, or cursing them with wild fury. Two engineers in charge of construction work are interested in her. She falls in love with Stafford (Robert Young) who is married and looks upon her as a pastime. Fleetwood (Ralph Bellamy) loves her for her unique qualities, and stands by her when the crowd, accusing her of being a witch, tries to run her out of the country. Inspired by this man's real love she promises to fight her own battles and return to him some day.

Miss Hepburn, like all the other characters, speaks with a hill-billy accent. At times we do see glimpses of her great art. Shy, awkward, scornful, eloquent, saintly, spirited. It is to be confessed, however, that the play is not worthy of her.

Ralph Bellamy, Robert Young, Sarah Haden and Louis Mason give adequate support, and the beautiful mountain scenery is exceptionally well photographed. I am not saying that this film will rank among the big hits of the now famous actress, but if you are as keen an admirer of her, as I am now, you will want to see her in her different portrayals. (King's).

"Lady Killer"

"Lady Killer" gives us, locally, our first glimpse of the real James Cagney. It starts off with the irresponsible "Dan" as a racketeer, and finishes when he becomes a famous film star. There is interest in the methods of the up-to-date gangster, and also an exposure of some of the smart tricks in film production. I don't say the story is exactly elevating, but for real entertainment it will be hard to beat. Strong drama, a touch of romance, and plenty of comedy.

Cagney is in excellent form and storms his way happily through it all. Mae Clark, one of my favourite actresses, appears, as usual, to advantage, as the girl decoy of his gang who goes with him to Hollywood, and runs off with his ball money.



Nigel Bruce is the perfect decoy in the drama now showing at the King's Theatre.



Heather Angel deserves the highest praise for her acting in "Murder in Trinidad," now showing at the King's Theatre.

The main attraction in the film is the excellent all-round acting, and the direction by William Wellman who did the first really big air picture, "Wings." There are thrills galore, especially in the stunt flying. For those who are not tired of aviation films this is recommended. (Queen's).

"I Like It That Way"

"I Like It That Way" is a musical comedy. After seeing the hero, Roger Pryor, in "Moonlight and Pretzels," we know we can expect only the best. This actor who originated the parts of Broadway in "The Royal Family" and "The Blessed Event" is a decided acquisition to the screen.

The story is nothing to write home about. The hero loves the girl who sings in a gambling nightclub, but the heroine is only trying to earn some honest money to pay for a sick brother, or something to that effect. The sister of the hero, who leads a supposedly sheltered life, falls in love with Noel Madison, the racketeer. There are many complications, heartburns and misunderstandings, but all ends well.

Gloria Stuart is lovely, and sings delightfully too. Shirley Gray, Marian Marsh and Noel Madison are the principal support. I think when you see this that you will agree it is one of the better kind of musicals. Don't forget Roger Pryor is now leading man with the new screen sensation, Mae West, in "It Ain't No Sin." Worth seeing. (King's).



Heather Angel and Victor Jory in the Fox picture, "Murder in Trinidad" now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Going Hollywood"

The Star most certainly offer variety in their coming attractions. "Going Hollywood," co-starring the famous crooner, Bing Crosby, with the delightful Marion Davies, then a sordid drama of fisherfolk, with Edward G. Robinson, Dick Arlen and Zita Johann. The shark fishing scenes are authentic, but nevertheless gruesome. Priestley's successful "Good Companions" follows in which Jessie Matthews is so charming, and then meet the "Rimplegar Family," Mary Boland, Claudette Colbert and friends, Dick Arlen and Wallace Ford, in "Three Corners Moon." All due at the Star.

"The Midnight Club"

When Paramount cast George Raft as a gangster they put him in his right type. As the detective who looks like a crook, in "The Midnight Club," he is splendid. Clive Brook and Helen Vinson give nice support. Quite enjoyable. Followed by Lew Ayres in "Let's be Ritzys"—not too good—and "Four Frightened People" with Claudette Colbert showing how really plain she can look. "Bart" Marshall and Bill Garzan is a story of a Malay that exists only in the producer's mind. Due at the Majestic.

"Massacre"

"Massacre" is Indian propaganda laid on thick. The story is a tragic and bitter indictment of the Government's injustice to the Indian. Richard Barthelmess makes a welcome return locally. Here is one actor who has successfully survived the grudge from the silents. For more years than I care to count, "Dick" has held the highest spot, and when he turns in a performance as he does "Massacre" we are likely to see his star shining for many more years.

As the college-bred Indian we see him in the beginning as a crack shot and rodeo rider at the World's Fair. In the home of a society girl he finds he knows very little of his own people and their customs. Visiting his dying father on their reservation, he finds how tragic the conditions are. His people are being fleeced of their property, and the tribal traditions sneered at. In avenging a wrong done to his sister, he kills a Government agent. He is convicted and imprisoned, but escapes and manages to lay his case before the highest authorities in Washington. We leave him full of hope when the President hears the real truth.

Barthelmess gives one of his most powerful studies as the hero. Anne Dvorak redeems her terrible performance in "The Way to Love" and is quite attractive as the educated Indian girl. Dudley Digges, Sidney Toler and Henry O'Neill are adequate, and we see far too little of the attractive Claire Dodd. MOST certainly recommended. (Alhambra).

"As Husbands Go"

The first Fox release to come to the Alhambra, bringing one of the most popular of the Fox studio stars—Warner Baxter, "As Husbands Go" is another of the stage plays transferred to the screen, so that much depends upon dialogue. The son of a once-famous stage comedian, G. P. Huntley (he was "Tim" to me when I knew him as a tiny boy), is the other man. Helen Vinson is acceptable as the erring wife. Catherine Doucet, a new name to me, is rather a poor imitation of Alice Brady. Warner Oland always to be relied upon to turn in a good showing. There is very little plot, and this drawing-room comedy depends upon the artists making the most of little opportunity. At least it gives us Warner Baxter. (Alhambra).

"Censor in Trouble"

Will Hays, the Censor of Hollywood, has been "twelve years on

the job of censoring all the pictures before they are publicly exhibited. His word is law. If he condemns a film, out it goes irrespective of what it has cost. At the present moment he seems to have failed in his job, and is in for a deal of criticism. Time and again a Purty League has started, but no one has taken them very seriously.

If you stop to consider the average attendance of children all over the world you would be staggered. They say that at least 28,000,000 attend cinema shows each week alone in the United States. Parents—rightly so—are disturbed by the effect the immoral stories now produced have upon home life and the religion.

It has reached such a serious stage that the Motion Picture Research Council headed by some of the most influential women in the States—Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. James Roosevelt (mother of the President) and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (wife of the late President) are hard at work starting a movement which will spread from coast to coast. Interesting people in "Better Movies."

Add to this one of the strongest organisations in the world the members of the Roman Catholic Church. They have embarked on a new step—one that is already harming the industry to an alarming extent—the boycott. The most widely read theatrical paper, "Variety," has headlines stating that "The Catholics would enlist all Faiths," and that there is need for prompt action.

Thalberg Criticised

Irving Thalberg is soundly criticised for constantly casting his wife, Norma Shearer, in the role of a loose and immoral woman. George Raft, "George White's Scandals," also plays like "Temple Drake," "Lety Lynton," "Free Soul," "Divorcee," "Men in White" and those that idealize the gangster hero, and allow the so-called heroes and heroines to "Get away with murder," are under fire. The unmarried mother theme is another which calls for notice. After all, the old-fashioned plays like "East Lynne" and "Way down East," at least taught us that the wages of sin was suffering. Strong guard must be taken, and there is need for prompt action, both organisations are determined that some good will come this time out of their combined efforts.

Short Shots

There is talk of a rift in the lute at the Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper. Bride Sandra Shaw has said openly that three months of honeymoon spent with Gary's parents was too much of a good thing.

Max Baer has been signed by Columbia to make "Police Headquarters."

Loretta Young will be borrowed from Twentieth Century and starred in "Forsaking all Others" for M.G.M.

Frances Fuller, not seen since "One Sunday Afternoon" will be opposite George Bancroft when he returns to his old lot, the Paramount.

Warner's give a good chance to Ric Cortes, with Barbara Stanwyck, in "A Lost Lady."

Spencer Tracy is in "Heldorado" for Fox while Warner Baxter is in "Hell in Heaven" for the same studio.

Franchot Tone will be co-starred with Dolores del Rio in Warner's "Farewell to Shanghai."

Universal will star Edmund Lowe in his first film since the death of his wife, Lilyan Tashman.

"COPPERFIELD"
FILM PLANSDickens Fellowship
To Lend Aid.

Mr. David Selznick, one of the leading production chiefs of Hollywood, has arrived in London to prepare for the production of the talking picture version of "David Copperfield" in this country. "We mean to do everything in our power," he said, "to make it good. We are to meet representatives of the Dickens Fellowship, and we are to invite the fellowship to appoint their own supervisor of detail."

Edna Best has received a wonderful welcome home in England. All the sympathy is with her in the recent split up of her hitherto happy marriage to Herbert Marshall.

There is a rumour that Mary Pickford may stand as a Republican candidate at the next Congress Elections.

Diana Wynyard, Colin Clive and Frank Lawton have been given parts in the new Galsworthy film "One More River," for Universal.

Oinger Rogers has had her salary tripled by Radio, and about time too.

Claudette Colbert will be so-starred with Lee Tracy by Paramount.

Charles Butterworth has been very ill, but is now better. Kay Francis had a nasty motor accident. Chevalier and William Powell are still her most devoted admirers.

Lord Lytton's novel, "The Last Days of Pompeii," will be filmed by Radio.

Dennis King will enact the role of General Lafayette, the famous French General, on the stage, and then it will most likely be filmed.

M.G.M. will borrow James Dunn from Fox to play opposite Jean Parker.

Italy is making plans to create its own "Hollywood," near Pisa. About 200,000 metres of land will shortly be covered by studios, laboratories etc.

R.A.F. Increase To Be Within
Five Years

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the knowledge acquired while in office, but also from the three party conference on Disarmament in 1931, in the privacy of which all the facts of the situation were disclosed in confidence.

The Government's policy has remained one of international Disarmament and they had by no means abandoned the hope of reaching some limitation.

They were even now making fresh efforts to break the virtual deadlock that exists at Geneva.

PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS. Unfortunately, however, particularly in view of the past experience they could not count on an early result, and in view of their commitment under the League Covenant and the Locarno Treaty the many symptoms of unrest in Europe and elsewhere, and the failure of their Governments to follow their example by comparable reductions, they had for some time felt that the time had come when the possibility of keeping their armaments at their present low level must be reconsidered in the absence of comparable reductions by other powers.

This was the situation which the leaders of all parties had foreseen must sooner or later be reached. In the light of these considerations the whole question of Imperial defence and the part to be played in it by the three defence services had been for some months under review by the Government. So far as the Royal Air Force was concerned it was a case of need for further development, which had time and again been postponed, in addition to the need for making good deficiencies.

FURTHER DELAY IMPOSSIBLE. They had come to the conclusion that they could not delay any longer the measures, which would, in the course of the next few years, bring their Air Forces to a level more closely approaching that of their nearest neighbours. Mr. Baldwin emphasised that the many factors which had influenced their decision were still fluctuating and liable to change. This applied equally to the future of Disarmament and the whole international situation.

Consequently their defensive position would have to be kept constantly under review and they reserved the right to modify or adjust the programme in the light of the new factors that might arise.

R.A.F. INCREASE

"Subject to this caveat," said Baldwin, "We have decided on a programme covering the present and four ensuing years under which the Royal Air Force will be increased by 41 new squadrons, including those already announced in the 1934 programme. Of these, 33 will be allotted to Home defence, raising the existing 42 squadrons at Home to a total of 75 squadrons. The remaining squadrons are for service with the fleet air arm, or abroad.

The rate at which this programme can be carried out within the five years must depend upon the various considerations, including finance, which I cannot specify now.

We hope, however, so to space out the work as not to make an unmanageable addition to estimates in any one year," Mr. Baldwin concluded.—British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE.

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London/New York Rate 5.03-7/8 (2 p.m. rate).
Liverpool Cotton—Oct. 6.85 (1 p.m. price).
Liverpool Wheat—Oct. 5/4 (1 p.m. price).
London Rubber—Oct./Dec. 7-1/4 buyers 7-3/8 sellers—Opening.
Last Record
London Silver Spot 20-7/16 and Forward 20-3/16.
India bought. China sold. Business small.
London Gold 137/10.
London/New York Rate 5.04-9/16 (2 p.m. rate).
Liverpool Cotton—Oct. 6.93 (1 p.m. price).
Liverpool Wheat—Oct. 5/5 (1 p.m. price).
London Rubber—Oct./Dec. 7-3/8 buyers, 7-7/16 sellers—Opening.
London Rubber—Oct./Dec. 7-5/16 buyers—Noon Market firm.
London Forecast of American Markets.
The strength of commodities yesterday is likely to influence Wall Street. We expect a continuation of the overnight firmness, provided labour news is favourable.
A strong wheat market is expected. Weather conditions are bullish. In the cotton market, higher prices are expected, owing to the very intense drought.
Rubber prices are expected to open better.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, July 20, 1934.

Disarmament Hopes.

The Disarmament Conference appears to have endowed itself with a new lease of life. The hope at least is there, if not yet the sure reality. "How great had been the tension caused by successive disappointments, is clearly shown by the marked relief which has followed on even a slight easing of the strain. For in actual fact, little or nothing has been accomplished. But a change of atmosphere is no light thing, and such a change has undoubtedly been brought about by the acceptance of a resolution designed to offer a new point of departure. The resolution is certainly sufficiently comprehensive. It mentions with approval the statements submitted between January and April by France, Italy, Great Britain, and Germany in succession, and recommends as an essential step to further progress that means be found to facilitate the return of Germany to the conference. Assuming, apparently, that this hope is realised, the resolution lays down three major subjects—security, air forces, and the trade in arms—for investigation by special committees co-ordinated by the central bureau; and concludes by proposing that the conference be made a permanent institution under the title of The Peace Conference. Admittedly, such a title carries with it, through long association, some suggestion of a war closing or closed. But its real aim is rather a war averted. In addition to the still persisting economic warfare, which lies outside the scope of the present assembly, the nations have been increasingly busied over threatening preparations. Unless that can be in some measure checked, it is almost useless to talk of peace.

The resolution, then, aims at the best form of cure, prevention. And perhaps its most hopeful feature lies in the fact that it was moved by the French Foreign Minister. Not many days before that, M. Barthou had reduced the hopes of the conference almost to zero by dissociating himself, in a tone of unusual warmth, from the British and all other policies which did not appear to him to give France any reasonable assurance of her fixed ideal, security. He now professes to be sufficiently satisfied by the terms of the new resolution to act as its sponsor. The occasion, indeed, was made one of mutual congratulation in a triangular form by the representatives of Britain, France, and the United States; though one wonders whether M. Bar-

thou could quite divest his mind of all recollection of the fact that the last-named country, by declining to endorse its own President Wilson's policy as expressed in the creation of the League, was in reality the first to bring into being that sense of insecurity which has been ever since the bane of every nation, and of France in particular. It may be doubted whether any subsequent withdrawal did more to weaken the influence of the League than the action of that Power, virtually its parent, which withdrew, as Sir Boyle Roche might have put it, before it joined at all. And what weakens the League weakens also the cause of disarmament. That much is clear, even to the general public, which cannot always differentiate between the various shapes of delegated authority. It will simply matters if a permanent Peace Conference can ensure permanent peace. Even the remote prospect of it must be hailed as some improvement.

X-Rays in Industry.

Any industry, wherever it is at work, can now have its materials tested and investigated by X-rays. This is the last examination offered by the National Physical Laboratory of the application of science to the problems of the manufacturer. Twenty years ago it was discovered that X-rays could reveal the structure of crystals. Now we know that almost every solid substance is crystalline. The industrial importance of this is that X-rays can show the condition and arrangement of particles in materials which will produce the best utilitarian results. The field of application extends over practically every kind of product. Not only metals and minerals, but wood and wool, and cotton and rubber can effectively be analysed. X-rays can help in the exact colouring and blending of paint, in the manufacture of soap and of ice-cream. The arrangement by which officers of the National Laboratory will be enabled to go anywhere to conduct such analyses and discuss the results, is a useful step forward towards the closer co-operation of industry and science.

\$50 FINE FOR DOG TRANSFER.

For bringing a white and brown mongrel dog from Kowloon to Hong Kong, without permission, Li Saingal was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that it was most dangerous to bring dogs to Hong Kong at this time when rabies are prevalent in the Colony.

EVERYWHERE

and
HERE, THERE

HITLER MIRACLE

An event of some international importance, which has hitherto escaped notice, is the visit of Colonel Prystor to Kovno.

Colonel Prystor is an ex-Prime Minister of Poland and the closest collaborator of Marshal Pilsudski. He is the man who engineered the Pilsudski coup which resulted in the seizure of Vilna in 1902. Since that date there have been no diplomatic relations between Poland and Lithuania.

Colonel Prystor's visit to the Lithuanian capital is a prelude to a Polish-Lithuanian agreement. It means that Lithuania, frightened by the recent Putsch which was organised by the German Nazis, has chosen the lesser evil and is seeking an understanding with Poland.

Herr Hitler, whose boast is that he has unified Germany, has also unified his opponents. He has inspired a reconciliation as surprising to Eastern Europe as a Franco-German alliance would be in the West.

Your Daily Smile!

"Speaking of animals remembering," said the tall, elderly man, "when I was a boy I once gave a circus elephant a stick of striped candy."

"After that, whenever that circus was to parade in the town, the barbers had to take in their striped poles."

Attractive

A huge traction engine was recently driven through the streets as an advertisement. There should be no doubt about its pulling power.

Hopeless Ideal

"Kangaroos are willing, obedient, mild-tempered and self-effacing," states a zoologist. Still, a woman would look a fool married to a kangaroo.

Except Nudists

"Nothing looks worse than the modern bathing costumes," declares a writer. Of course it does, but very few people go that far.

Fact's You Did Not Know

Italy had a total registration of 294,243 motor vehicles at the beginning of this year, a one per cent gain in a year.

An Atlanta high school student has built a small automobile that gets its power from a discarded cream separator motor.

The reclamation of about 510 acres of land along the water front of Yokohama for industrial sites is nearing completion.

Ink is fed automatically to the face of a new duplicating device that uses stencils and is operated like a rubber stamp.

Personal Par

Mr. John B. Dixon, regional manager of the Frigidaire Corporation, Ltd., arrived in Hong Kong on business by the a.s. President van Buren to-day.

On a pleasure trip round the world, Mr. George I. Finlay, Professor of Geology at New York University, arrived in Hong Kong by the a.s. President van Buren to-day.

Mr. George Howard, United States Trade Commissioner in Calcutta, arrived in Hong Kong to-day on board the a.s. President van Buren, returning from home leave.

Mr. A. Small, who is in charge of the construction and production on the oil wells of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company in Sumatra, arrived in the Colony to-day on the a.s. President van Buren, returning from home leave.

Returning to New York by the a.s. President van Buren, Mrs. H. L. McCauley, the wife of the Naval Attaché of the American Legation in Peking, arrived in the Colony to-day.

Major B. R. Legge, of the 15th Infantry of the United States Army, en route from Nientain to Manila to take up a new appointment, arrived in the Colony to-day by the a.s. President van Buren.

A COMPARISON IN CLIMATES TEMPERATURE VARIANCE OF 130° IN 12 HOURS

WHEN A 400 M.P.H. WIND BLEW

(By Basil Murray.)

London. But it never does, and bodies of Spaniards have been found there in perfect preservation after hundreds of years, enshrouded by the dry heat.

South-West Africa, Upper Egypt, and Central Australia are the other great dry spots on the map.

At Wadi Halfa, in the Sudan, the rain gauge measured nothing from 1891 to 1900.

Drops of moisture were felt on twenty-two days, but not on one in either 1895 or 1898.

The hot places of the earth are not necessarily the same as the dry. There are two ways of recording temperature—with the dry thermometer or the wet.

The wet thermometer is a piece of damp cloth fastened over the top of a tube of mercury.

The moisture of the cloth evaporates and lowers the temperature in the tube.

136 In The Shade

The same process is always going on in the human body, and in consequence the wet thermometer is the best criterion of how a given climate will affect men.

There are only two places in the world where wet thermometer temperatures of 100deg. F. have been recorded. One is Kananak Island, in the Red Sea, the other on the coast of Sierra Leone.

If you had been at either of those places on the days in question you would have had a fever however much you perspired.

The highest shade temperature ever recorded was at Azizia in Tripoli on September 13, 1922, when the mercury rose to 136deg. F. Death Valley, California, has come within 2deg. of this.

These figures compare with a maximum in England of 100.5deg. at Tunbridge Wells and 100deg. at Greenwich on August 9, 1911.

The coldest place is Verkhokhansk, in Siberia, where a spirit thermometer—mercury freezes at—38deg. F.—recorded—94deg. F. on January 3, 1885.

In the Antarctic, explorers on a sledge journey between Cape Evans and Cape Crozier found a temperature of—75deg. F. in July 1911.

Chinese Turkestan

Almost more unpleasant are the conditions at Lop Nor, in Chinese Turkestan.

Travellers have found the temperature there very by as much as 130deg. between midnight and midday.

In England the lowest thermometer reading ever recorded was—11 degs. F. at Buxton on February 11, 1895. Three days earlier Greenwich had registered its minimum of—7 degs. F.

Having escaped drowning and freezing there is always the chance of being blown away.

We do not know what wind is in this country.

Europe Dry Area

Europe compared with these places is a dry area. Its "dampest corner" is the unpronounceable town of Crkvice, on the Gulf of Cattaro, which averages 183 inches.

But the places where the rain is heaviest are not necessarily those where it rains most often.

The world's wettest spot for picnics is Jaluit, in the Marshall Islands, which Japan administers under a League of Nations mandate.

There are only twenty-nine fine days there in the year.

The Islet of the Evangelists, to the west of the Straits of Magellan, is runner-up for this booby prize. It rains there on 317 days out of the 365.

The transition from the very wet to the very dry comes naturally in Chili.

In the south of that country, near Cape Horn, it is so wet that the natives are unable to light fires.

In the north, on the borders of Peru, it never rains at all.

There lie the great nitrate deposits which supply the raw materials for most of our fertilisers and explosives.

Bodies Perfectly Preserved

If it rained they would dissolve and a great industry be ruined.

SMUGGLER RETURNS TO COLONY.

Gaoled For Year.

"You made continuous applications to return to the Colony to continue your smuggling," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, in imposing a sentence of 12 months' hard labour on Leung Wah-po, 52 years, who was charged with returning to the Colony from banishment.

Accused, who was expelled from Hong Kong on smuggling charges in 1923, made several applications, through local solicitors, for his return to the Colony since his banishment, but his applications were refused each time.

Accused said this morning, that he thought he had permission in 1923 to return to the Colony after 10 years. Sergeant Moran prosecuted.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, via Japan ports and Shanghai, arrived here this morning, and will sail for Manila at 10 a.m. to-night, instead of at 5 p.m. as previously advised.

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**SHOOTING AFFRAY
ON FATSHAN**Guards Lured Behind
Grille.

THEN TWO SHOTS FIRED

The shooting affair on board the Canton river steamer Fatshan on April 12, in which an Indian Guard, Thakur Singh, was wounded in the chest, was the basis of a charge brought against another Indian guard, Sarwan Singh, of wounding with intent and wounding, which was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General conducted the case for the Crown and the jury empaneled consisted of Messrs. C. S. Rossetti, (foreman), J. D. Kinnaird, A. E. Ablog, Andrew Cheung Yau-ken and J. F. Richmond.

Relating the circumstances which lead up to the charge, Mr. Fraser said that the question arose of filling the position of Sergeant of the Guards on board the steamer and applications were put in by Messrs. Singh, Gasa Singh and the accused.

On the day in question, April 12, the accused changed duties with the forward guard who went amidships. When later Gasa Singh and Thakur Singh went amidships accused opened the iron grille leading forward and told them, falsely, as it later transpired, that the Chief Officer wished to speak to them. He then retreated back through the grille. The two men came up to the grille and accused then produced his revolver and shot Thakur Singh.

The wounded man staggered away and was later found seriously injured on the starboard side of the ship.

Shot Heard.

Mr. J. F. Follett, the chief officer of the s.s. Fatshan, said that he heard a shot fired while he was in his cabin on the day in question. Sounds of scuffling was also going on and almost immediately another shot rang out. He left his cabin to find one of the guards struggling with the accused, who held a revolver. He caught hold of him and the accused did not offer further resistance.

Evidence was also given by Mr. A. Judge, second engineer, who followed Mr. Follett to the scene after hearing the shot fired.

He said that after the accused had been shouted at by the last witness he collapsed into a chair and cried with tears in his eyes and shouted, "I want to die, maskee I die."

Evidence was also given by the Chief Officer, Mr. J. M. McWilliams, and the Captain, Mr. W. T. Hodge. Gasa Singh, who was following Thakur Singh when he was shot, said that he saw the wounded man running backwards. He rushed forward and grappled with the accused and it was then that another shot was fired. The European officers then came on the scene and the accused offered no further resistance.

Evidence was also given by one of the Chinese saloon boys who informed the Second Officer of the presence of the wounded guard on the starboard side of the ship.

Police evidence was then taken and the hearing adjourned.

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

Two cases of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended July 18.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow evening, and a tea dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The "Andertonians" Band will be in attendance on both occasions.

After being knocked down by motor car No. 275 in Des Voeux Road, Central, yesterday, Cho Fa, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Government Hospital.

For returning from banishment without an authorised permit Wong Kau, a 38-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Choi Man-ching, a 27-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment without an authorised permit.

**EUROPEANS
INVOLVED IN
TRAFFIC CASES**Dodwell's Manager
Fined.

PEAK LADY HAS NO LICENSE

Mr. M. A. Johnson, manager of the Kowloon Motor Car Department of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, was brought before the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on two charges.

(1) For failing to report the change of ownership of car No. 419, for which he was fined \$5.

(2) Allowing an unlicensed driver to hire one of their cars, but on this score he was discharged.

EUROPEAN WOMAN FINED

Miss N. Cooper, of No. 103 The Peak, was fined \$5 for driving private car No. 419 along Tai Po Road without a license on July 3.

NUMBER PLATE MISSING

Mr. E. Rocha, of Wallace Harper and Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to carry a rear number plate on his car, No. 1270 while driving down Nathan Road at 7.15 p.m. on July 2.

RED REAR LIGHT MISSING

Mr. W. Buehner, of 33 Cumberland Road, was fined \$3 for driving without a red rear light. He stated that it had been broken and he was going to get it fixed.

WITHOUT LICENSE

For driving private car No. 2669 along the Castle Peak Road without a license on June 23 at 6.05 p.m., Mr. R. H. Gerrard was fined \$5.

SPEEDSTER CAUTIONED

Appearing on a summons for driving his car, No. 1456, at an excessive speed in Fleming Road and Hennessy Road on June 28, Mr. H. L. Decker, of the staff of the Texas Company, (China) Limited, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The prosecuting officer said that Mr. Decker was driving at a speed of 40 miles per hour. Mr. Decker remarked that he did not know how fast he was driving as he did not notice the speedometer, but that he always made a point of driving safely. "I have been driving for 28 years without an accident," Mr. Decker added.

On account of defendant's clear record, he was cautioned.

CHINESE DRIVERS FINED

Wong Kam-chuan, driver of private car No. 395, and Li Shek-sham, driver of private car No. 975, were fined \$10 each, for driving at an excessive speed from Main Street towards Repulse Bay. Defendants had clear records since 1932.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

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The linking of the Canton-Kowloon Railway with the Canton-Hankow Railway, it is learned, was brought up by the British section for discussion, but the Chinese representatives declared they were not empowered to discuss this matter and were instructed to negotiate only for a revision of the Canton-Kowloon Railway agreement.

This linking plan was revived recently by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. His scheme is strongly opposed by the semi-official bodies here.

The new railway agreement which is reported to have been reached at Hong Kong yesterday is to be ratified by the British authorities and the National Government at Nan-king.

**WELL-KNOWN LOCAL
RESIDENT PASSES**

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Mr. Booker, who was a popular member of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, came to Hong Kong in 1931 from Manchester as a piece-goods expert to join Messrs. Steger and Co. Later he was for a short while with Messrs. John Mannors and Co., later leaving them to be months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment without an authorised permit.

**TRAMS RUN WITHOUT
ESCORT**Vote To End General
Strike.

SMALL MAJORITY GAINED

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San Francisco, To-day. The General Strike Committee, by 191 votes to 174 have voted to recommend the workers to end the strike. This may affect only the sympathy strikes, leaving the longshoremen as before.

The labour unions have voted to end the general strike.

ALL RESOURCES PLEDGED. The General Strike Committee pledges every resource, both financial and moral, towards the termination of the waterfront strike.

The General Strike Committee's communique indicates that President Roosevelt's National Longshoremen's Board has undertaken that the maritime unions shall be fully considered in the arbitration, hence the general strike is called off.—Reuter.

**Developments Now
Uncertain.**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received July 20, 4.30 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day. The shipping radio telegraphists have voted to suspend the general strike pending a more favourable opportunity.

Observers do not know whether yesterday's developments spelled the unionists' doom, whether General Hugh Johnson will force a just settlement, or whether the unionists will renew the fight they are now abandoning.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**Meeting Of East Bay
Unions.**

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received July 20, 12.59 a.m.)

Oakland, To-day. The Strategy Committee of the Alameda Labour Council yesterday announced that it was recommending, at a meeting last night of all the East Bay unions, that the general strike be ended simultaneously with the San Francisco action.

A committee representing the Oakland Car-men's Union agreed to submit to the car men's meeting a proposal that the Key System car men return to their jobs this morning.

**LABOUR HAS WORST DEFECT
IN MANY YEARS**

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ISOLATED PARTIES. The action leaves the longshoremen and seamen to carry on alone. Individual union workers began returning to work as soon as possible.

The strike Committee Secretary, Mr. Kildwell, said that further action was contingent on the waterfront employers' agreement to arbitrate with the striking maritime unions which, it is understood, the employers are ready to do. The action was taken following a very lengthy conference between the Strike Committee and the N. R. A. head, General Hugh Johnson. The committee adopted the resolution by 191 votes to 174.

Although the resolution is ambiguous about the requirement of the waterfront employers' acceptance of arbitration, the resolution specifically and unconditionally advised all sympathy strikes to be called off. Therefore, the general strike has ended.

The Oakland strategy committee recommended an affirmative vote last night calling off the general strike. It was pointed out that they sympathetically joined the San Francisco strike, and therefore, due to the San Francisco Committee having relaxed its grip and permitted certain organisations to resume work it is "concluded unfair that unions in this district should continue to strike."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**GLIDING CONTEST IN
SOVIET**

The tenth All-Union Soviet gliding meet will take place in September at Koktebel, Crimea. About one hundred fliers with sixty gliders will participate in the meet.

To-day's Short Story.

**THE BARE
TRUTH**By Lord
Dunsany.

AN incident occurred the other day at the club that I disliked very much. Perhaps incident is too strong a word for it; for, after all, it was trivial and passed unnoticed; yet it was one of those things that can do no good, and are always better avoided, Jorkens had just told a story: I do not repeat it here, since I wish only to offer my readers those stories of Jorkens that nobody can disprove, while in place of proofs that they are actually true I confidently rely instead on the sporting sense of the reader, which will not permit him to disbelieve Jorkens's word merely because positive proof is not to hand at the moment.

Jorkens, then, had told a tale, and there were points about it that caused me to reserve my judgment before giving it that unqualified belief that would entitle me to offer it to my readers, and we were about to discuss it among us, and ask Jorkens a few questions, which would no doubt have made everything clear, when one of our members, whose name I will not give, said: "Jorkens, have you ever told the truth in your life?"

I admit that he said it with a smile, which certainly removes it from accusations and places it among jokes; yet even as a joke I did not like it, and without wishing to generalise I think it is often the case that remarks that need a smile to make them possible are really better unsaid. I will say no more in criticism of a member of the club to which I also belong. The rest is sheer praise.

Jorkens was admirable. If I have exposed one slip at our club, I offer the behaviour of another member as a model. Who, being suddenly asked if he had ever spoken the truth in his life, would

show the restraint Jorkens showed? How many members can any club boast who could so deftly answer such a question as this, without any traces of rancour?

"Yes, once," Jorkens answered. "I wonder if any of you may have had the same experience. Once for the best part of an hour I told the most pure undiluted absolute truth. I was in a town called Dead Horse, in South Africa. It's out on the veldt, about thirty miles west of the railway. Corrugated iron mostly. I often thought the native quarter looked more comfortable."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Runaway," by Stefan Zweig.

"Well I'd gone there to sell a mine for a man in the City. What city? There's only one, as far as I know. I'd gone there to sell a mine for him. The mine was at Dead Horse; a gold mine, you know. And I'd got the man there on the spot that was to buy it. I'd got him at Dead Horse. He came from Kimberley. He was a fellow called Steig, I remember."

"And it wasn't one of these mines that you get a prospectus about, and invest your money, and that's all you see of the mine. No, this was a mine that was there, a mile out from Dead Horse, and I took Steig to see it."

"Well, I knew something about it, of course, but I must say I was astonished when I saw it. I went over it with Steig and we both had a look at it. It was full of nuggets: Steig picked up at least a dozen anything from five to ten ounces each, and there were rocks with lodes in them that fairly glittered. White quartz, you know, and all streaky with gold. Even I was surprised at it. Then we came back to Dead Horse to a thing that they called an hotel to talk it over."

"The mine was to go for a million, and I was to have 10 per cent. of the price, whatever it was. I was allowed a certain latitude for haggling, but a million was the idea. And, you know, 10 per cent. on a million's a lot of money."

"Well, Steig offered me whiskies, but I knew what he was after. You see, the man that owned this mine knew a lot about it. There are things known in the City that you don't pick up by poking round lumps of quartz for an hour, even if you do think you are the man on the spot."

"Steig knew that much, and he wanted to find out what they knew in the City about it. In vino veritas was his idea; and he fancied I knew, having come straight out from England. Well, the more he offered me whisky the more I drank water, which is a damned dangerous drink out there. But it was my duty to keep my head, my duty to those that employed me; so I drank the stuff and chanced it, and kept away from the whisky. And, as it turned out, it did me no harm. Well, towards the end of the evening Steig went to a cupboard and rather quietly unlocked it and slipped a bottle out, and filled a liqueur-glass from it, half-turning his back to me, and drank it off without ever saying a word. And very soon after that he went to bed."

"Next day we took another look at the mine, and Steig came away with more nuggets and had them tested and after sunset we sat again, in his room, in the thing they called an hotel, he drinking whiskies and soda and I drinking water and pretending to like it, holding it up to the light and looking at it approvingly, but in silence, because I didn't know how you praised water."

"And this time when he went to the cupboard and got the other bottle he put it on the table, but on the far side from me, and made a point of not offering it to me."

"Of course, we were talking shop, part of the time openly, and part of the time we were talking of flowers and butterflies just to give the impression that the mine or the million didn't really mean much to us; but really, whether it was butterflies or flowers, we were talking shop all the time."

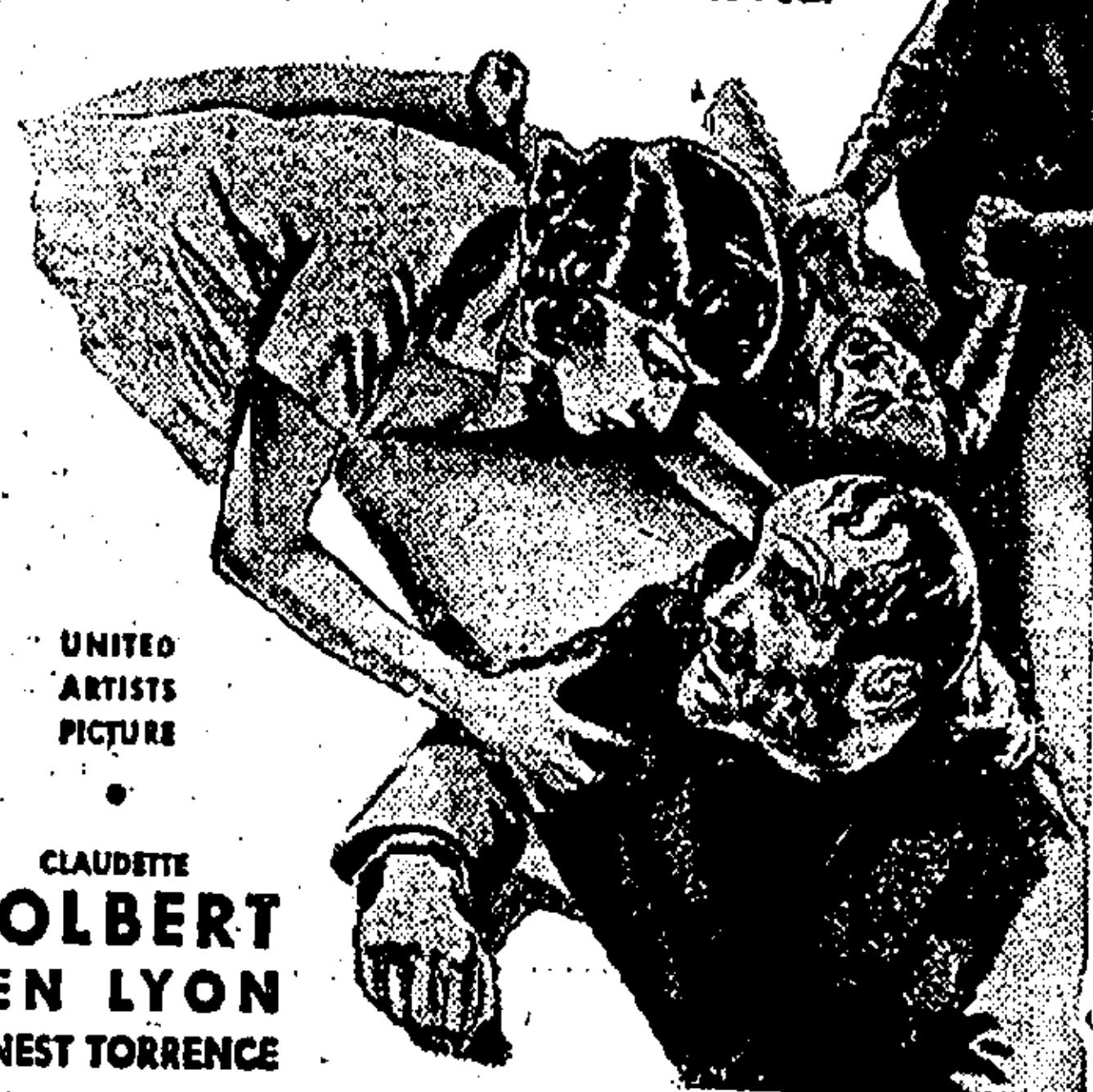
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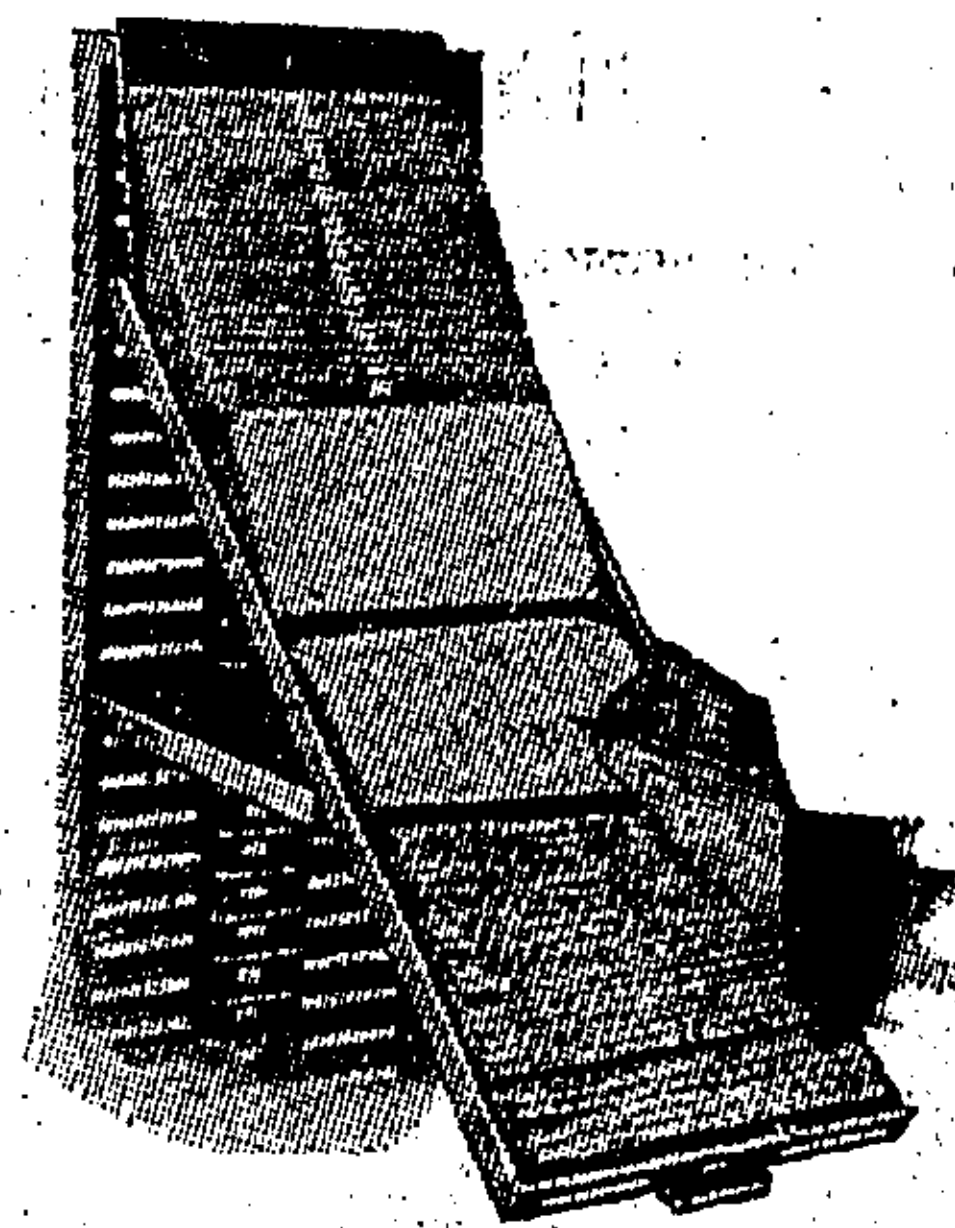
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CHANGES IN FREE PORT BILL SOUGHT

Merchants Body's Move In U.S.

TWO AMENDMENTS

After examination of the bill passed by the Senate authorizing the creation of free trading zones in the United States with the measure which is pending in the House, The Merchants' Association has decided that, in general, the Senate bill more nearly conforms to the needs of trade in the United States.

The Association has opened up negotiations with Representative Celler and with other members of the House seeking to obtain the amendment of the House bill in three important particulars.

One of the amendments which is sought consists merely in writing into the bill before the word "violations" the word "willful" in order to make it impossible for those who may obtain grants and invest large amounts of capital to have those grants revoked for unwitting violations of the rules unless it should be proven that the violations had been deliberate. The Association believes that, unless this change is made, it will be very difficult to get private capital to invest in foreign trading zones.

Second Amendment

A second amendment that is asked is the elimination of a clause which would prevent the exhibition of goods within the zones. While the exact meaning of the phrase to which objection is made is a little indefinite, it is felt that the inclusion of the words "or exhibited" in that clause which prohibits manufacturing, may operate to prevent not only "exhibitions" but the display of goods for private sale.

It is felt that the exhibition of goods should be allowed. In asking the amendment The Association recalled to the Congressmen that the Grand Central Place and the RKO Building which, by special authorization of Congress, contains customs territory are permitted to hold exhibitions within these quarters.

The Association has also suggested that it would be well to amend the House bill to conform to the Senate measure in respect to the provisions requiring consent of the State within which the zone is approved before a grant is made to a public or private corporation.

FATAL BEAUTY IN SWEDEN.

Husbands Quarrel Over Wives.

Helsingfors. Recently two sisters in the village of Potoskavara, Finland, were married at the same time.

Their husbands were very proud of them. They often discussed together the virtues of the two girls. One day an argument started about which of them was the prettier.

The argument became fight, and one of the men seized a stick and struck the other on the head. He was killed instantly.—Reuter.

THE BARE TRUTH

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"One thing I couldn't help noticing about that other drink of his was that, while I was pretending to like water, he really did like his drink. I noticed it all the more because I was pretending myself. A look that I can only call ecstasy came over his face with each sip that he took from his liqueur-glass. Well, it wasn't only that I was sick of the water, but I began to be irritated at his ideas of how to do host. I even suggested to him that he appeared fond of that drink. But he pushed it further away, and said that he only drank it for his health. No more than that would he say. And, as for offering me any, I might as well have asked for the Southern Cross.

"I got so irritated that in the end I said I wouldn't sell him the mine; and, when he asked me why, I said that a mine like that for a million was an opportunity that didn't come everyone's way, and that, if he didn't care to give me what I might be a rare drink, I wouldn't let him have what was certainly a rare mine, as he had seen with his own eyes. And I said that not everybody who was sold a mine was allowed to go all over it as he had done, before deciding to buy. For a while he tried to get out of giving up a drop of the drink, but all of a sudden he seemed to see that I wouldn't have that, for at once he gave in and poured out half a tumbler, and refused to pour any more.

"I never knew what it was made of. I never knew. Nectarines and honey, I should say, to a great extent. But oh, it was a wine. And there was a fire in it like processions of torches going through vineyards along the borders of Heaven. The sunlight in it seemed to be flaming still. Oh, it was a wine indeed.

"And as soon as I had drunk that half tumbler up I had no difficulty in asking Steig for some more, for I had an eloquence now that none could resist, a glory of splendid words that would have made bees give up their honey. Half of a minute of that speech and he had filled the tumbler again for me.

"I was not drunk. I have never been drunk in my life. I was in a reverie. I fell into a golden reverie. And in the reverie I heard my own voice prattling of memories so remote from there that they must have been the very earliest things that my mind had ever stored. I remembered a garden that I once had had, a garden one yard square. I remembered sowing wheat in it. I told, I heard my voice telling, of my delighted wonder when I saw the tiny green blades really arising.

"They had said that wheat grew like this, but when I saw it really growing, my delight was beyond bounds. I had forgotten it utterly, and now I heard my own voice reminding me of it again after all those years; and from childhood to 25 seems longer than any other stretch of years we know. I told of the difference between weeds and flowers, a knowledge so slowly come, so hard to accept; for who could believe at first that that glowing light, the dandelion, that proud exuberance of colour, was only a weed?

"My voice brought back to me many a tiny splendour that shone to brighten the shadows of English lanes, and I heard it telling over strange rustic cures for many a simple ailment, and blessing the dockleaf for its help in time of need, whenever the lurking nettle had found bare knees, or too curious hands had rashly come on the nettle. Weeds all these, but weeds once loved.

"Then an awe came into my voice and it told of the splendour of May, gleaming out over acres of untended land, that no one tilled, no one troubled, and the scent of it so filling the air that it seemed as if the world for miles was enchanted. It told of flowers coming proudly up, tall and bright in great garden, gardens enlarged by the glitter and distance of childhood till they loomed as big as a mile-square garden might now.

"It was not memory that was inspiring my voice, for I made no effort to remember before I spoke: it was my voice that brought back memories, lost in immense distances; they came back again to me, borne on my own words, like the scent of lilacs suddenly carried by winds. As I talked on, reliving my lost years, the memories grew more

familiar, arising less surprisingly out of the dark of the past; they began to be memories that I knew that I treasured, yet they were no more true than the ones that I thought were lost.

"I told of my school-days, I told of my growing up I told of my first love. More than I shall ever tell you I told Steig in that iron shed that they called an hotel. And my voice went babbling on.

"There came clear to my reverie the first job I ever got, and how that led to a better one, and that to a better one still, though nothing ever equalled my pride in the first. And then one day I got this job with the man in the City, who had the mine to sell. And he sent me all the way to South Africa with carte blanche.

"That, I think, was something for a young man to be proud of, to be sent from the City of London to sell a mine in South Africa for a million, and absolute trust in his discretion. It was something to be proud of indeed, and something I might well have boasted of, even if I had been strictly sober in the narrowest sense of the word.

"I have heard men boast of far less. And a good mine too. Salted, of course. I mean the nuggets didn't get there all by themselves; but real nuggets, and plenty of them. Not worth a million, of course, but what did you expect? Did he think that a financier in the City of London was going to send me all the way there to do a deal just for the benefit of Steig?

"Take it as he found it. It was worth a thousand or two with all those nuggets in it, even if the lodes in the quartz were gilded lead. Of the lodes I knew nothing, for my firm had never informed me; (Continued on Page 11)

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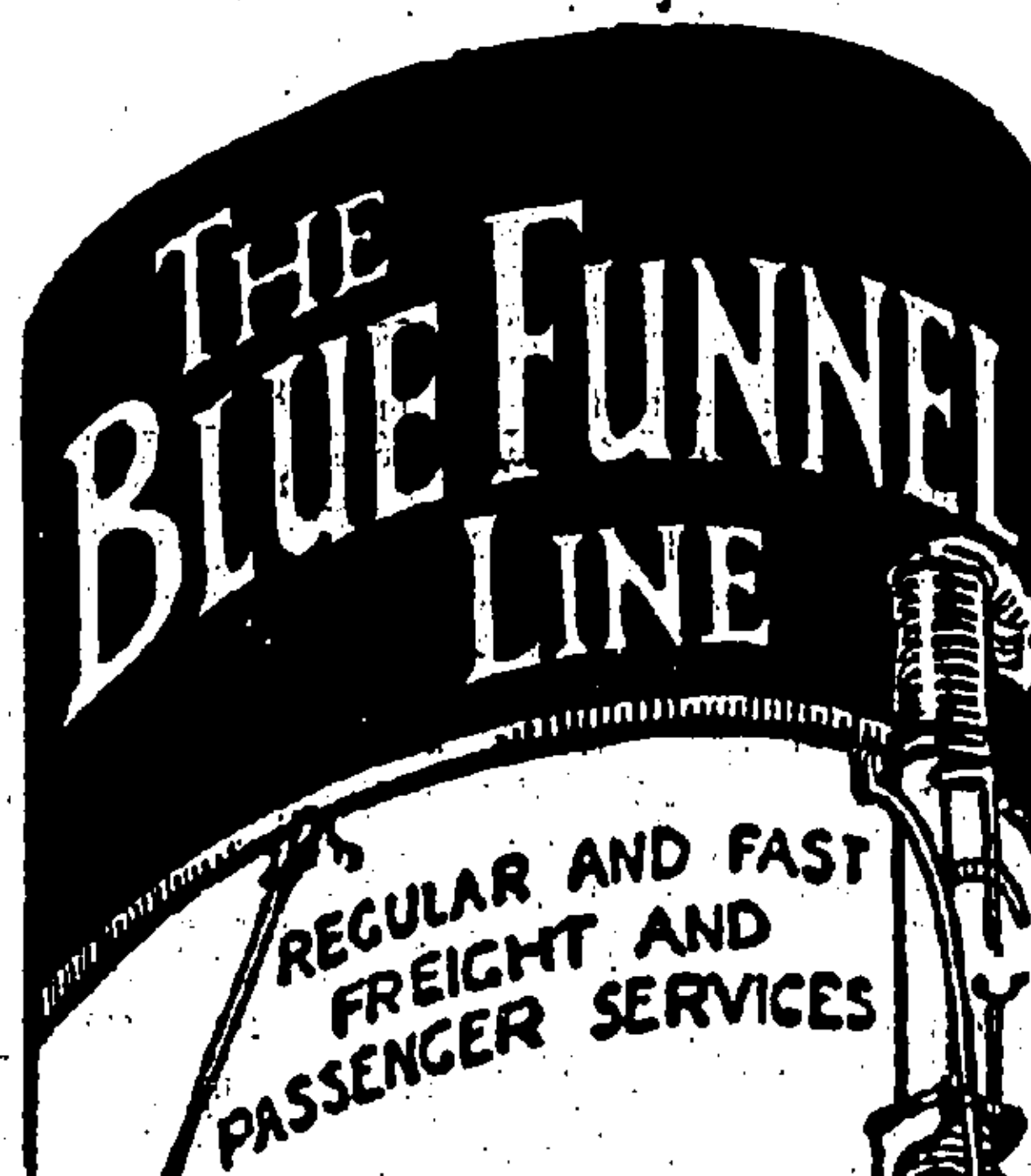
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CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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1934.			
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	27th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	9th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	23rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	19,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, in presenting the South Kensington Museum with a fleet of models of different types of Chinese junk, has done a service to all having an active or an antiquarian interest in shipping and shipbuilding. Until his models reached the Museum there was nothing there of the kind except small boats obviously not constructed to scale. He has had large models scientifically built to plan accurately representing their originals, writes "The Times" correspondent.

One of the models is about 8ft. in length, others from 5ft. to 7ft. They have the particular value that, whereas in China builders of junks do not prepare plans and specifications but construct from memory handed down from father to son, the plans of these models were prepared by trained Chinese who, by long cross-examination of the native builders, extracted the necessary measurements. The models were then built by skilled workmen, and, with their plans, are a permanent record of the system of building and of the materials used.

When the Greeks and the Romans and the Carthaginians were navigating the Mediterranean the Chinese were sailing the Indian Ocean right up to the heads of the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. Their merchandise was carried in vessels that are believed to be almost identical in structure with those now in Eastern waters. To this day the junk, so unwieldy in appearance and so primitively fitted, is regarded by sailors as a model of seaworthiness.

Valuable Qualities

In China there are hundreds of thousands of junks, ranging up to 500 tons in burden. When time was no object they were adequate carriers but even in China it is becoming recognized that the vessel that has to wait on wind and weather cannot compete with steamships. The junk is so well constructed that she lasts for scores of years, and there is no question of her disappearance for a very long time, but few new ones are being built.

As a vessel for carrying cargo economically junks have few equals. Their under-water lines are fine, their design excellent, and their sails most efficient. The sails, in the shape of a balance lug, are stiffened by battens, each of which is connected with, and actually forms part of the sheet, thus keeping the sails very flat and enabling the junks to point close to the wind. To shorten sail the halyard is merely eased, and the weight of the sail brings it down, a quicker and more economical process than reefing. Masts are usually of single poles, though in some types there is a built-up mast bound with iron collars. Windlasses for hoisting sail, centre boards, leeboards, the balanced rudder, the subdivision of the hull into watertight compartments, and the turret principle for escaping port dues, were all in vogue in China long before they were adopted in the West.

Each district has its own special type suitable for local conditions, with bluff bows and full lines, or sharp bows with finer lines. Some are painted in bright colours, others are not painted at all, but are heavily varnished with wood oil.

Two Main Types

There are two main types, for the open seas and for inland waters. Among the former is the rice carrier, of a capacity of about 500 tons, usually costing nearly £3,000 to build. Length averages about 100ft. and beam 25ft. with a draught of 8ft. loaded. The whip above the truck of the foremast is a warning to evil spirits. Guns are carried for protection against pirates.

The Fukien junk, confining its operations to the China coast as far north as Newchwang, belongs to a numerous class, which still successfully competes against steam. The hulls are of soft wood with hard-wood frames, and the watertight compartments, besides being a precaution against accident, are hired by shippers for their exclusive use. The upper stempiece is level with the deck, and the two adjoining wings form effective bulwarks. Passengers and crew are housed in the high poop. The biggest of the

THE BARE TRUTH

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but I knew the nuggets were genuine, because I knew the men in the City who had supplied them, men straight as a die. And in any case Steig had tested them. That was the way to look at it; look at the actual value of the nuggets that he had found already; count on finding a good dozen more, and then see what he could get for it in the South African market; a mine well worth considering, business being what it is.

"Yes, I found my voice saying 'all that I did indeed. And, just as dreams are vividest before waking, I remember that part of my reverie the most clearly, and I remember it word for word still. They say *Magna est veritas et prevalebit*, meaning you can't shake off truth; and I wish I could; those words I heard my voice prattling brightly to Steig are echoing in my ears to this very day. And all of a sudden I came out of my reverie."

"And later, when I tried to get down to business, I found Steig in a sunny mood. He said that he was delighted to have met me, and hoped that we should often meet again, and that it wasn't often in a place like Dead Horse—or, as he was good enough to say, anywhere in South Africa—that he had the opportunity of meeting anybody like me. He really went on and on along those lines for so long that I tried to stop him; and when at last I did, and when I could get him to business, he said that he liked the mine very much, and would have bought it, but that, unfortunately, an aunt of his whom he had expected to be sending a million had forgotten to send him any money at all, and that for this reason he would have to decide to do without the mine."

"Of course, the nuggets were all thrown back, and the mine was as good as over; but it had somehow got about, all over South Africa, that it was a mine that Steig didn't want. And the truth is—but I think we've had enough of truth for one day."

Junks is the Shantung five-masted vessel, with a length over all of 150ft. The only navigation implements are a crude compass and a hand lead.

Inland Water Craft

Types of inland water junks are many. The Upper Yangtze trader, plying between Ichang and Chungking through the famous Gorges, is an interesting example. Navigation of the rapids is difficult and dangerous, but long experience has produced a race of watermen of great efficiency and resourcefulness. The junk is usually from 100ft. to 140ft. long and 20ft. in beam, flat bottomed, and of light draught, and carries about 140 tons. The upriver trip of 400 miles takes four to six weeks, and is one of the most fascinating and exciting in the world.

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NAVAL CONTRACTS

The striking fact that no fewer than 17 ships of widely differing types are now under construction in the Harland and Wolff ship-building establishments at Belfast and Glasgow, whilst two large passenger liners are in hand for reconditioning and lengthening with a view to increasing their speed, was revealed by Mr. F. E. Rebeck, chairman of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited.

In view of the fact, he said, that three out of four of all available slips in the country were at present empty, it was all the more satisfactory that they should have obtained this work, for it would help to keep their yards, engine works, foundries and associated steel works occupied for some time; also, and what was of so much importance, it would give employment to a considerable number of men who would be enabled to maintain their productive efficiency which was so essential for the good of the company and the industry.

Admiralty Orders

The orders recently placed for Admiralty tonnage, he added, made a very welcome addition to the work in hand throughout the country. Pending the arrival of the day when ships for the Merchant Navy would be ordered in greater numbers, the placing of those contracts was very helpful to the shipbuilding and engineering trades and industry generally.

The orders which had been placed for merchant ships, however, must not be taken to indicate a general revival in shipbuilding, although they might be taken as indicating a turn for the better; and, of course, the passage of time brought them slowly but surely nearer the point where wastage and obsolescence of the world's tonnage would necessitate new ships being ordered in increasing numbers.

Normal Trade Essential

The general improvement, however, for which they were all looking, was primarily dependent on the return of a normal flow of international trade; and that was not likely to be a rapid process, having regard to the feelings of nationalism and self-sufficiency now manifested by the nations of the world.

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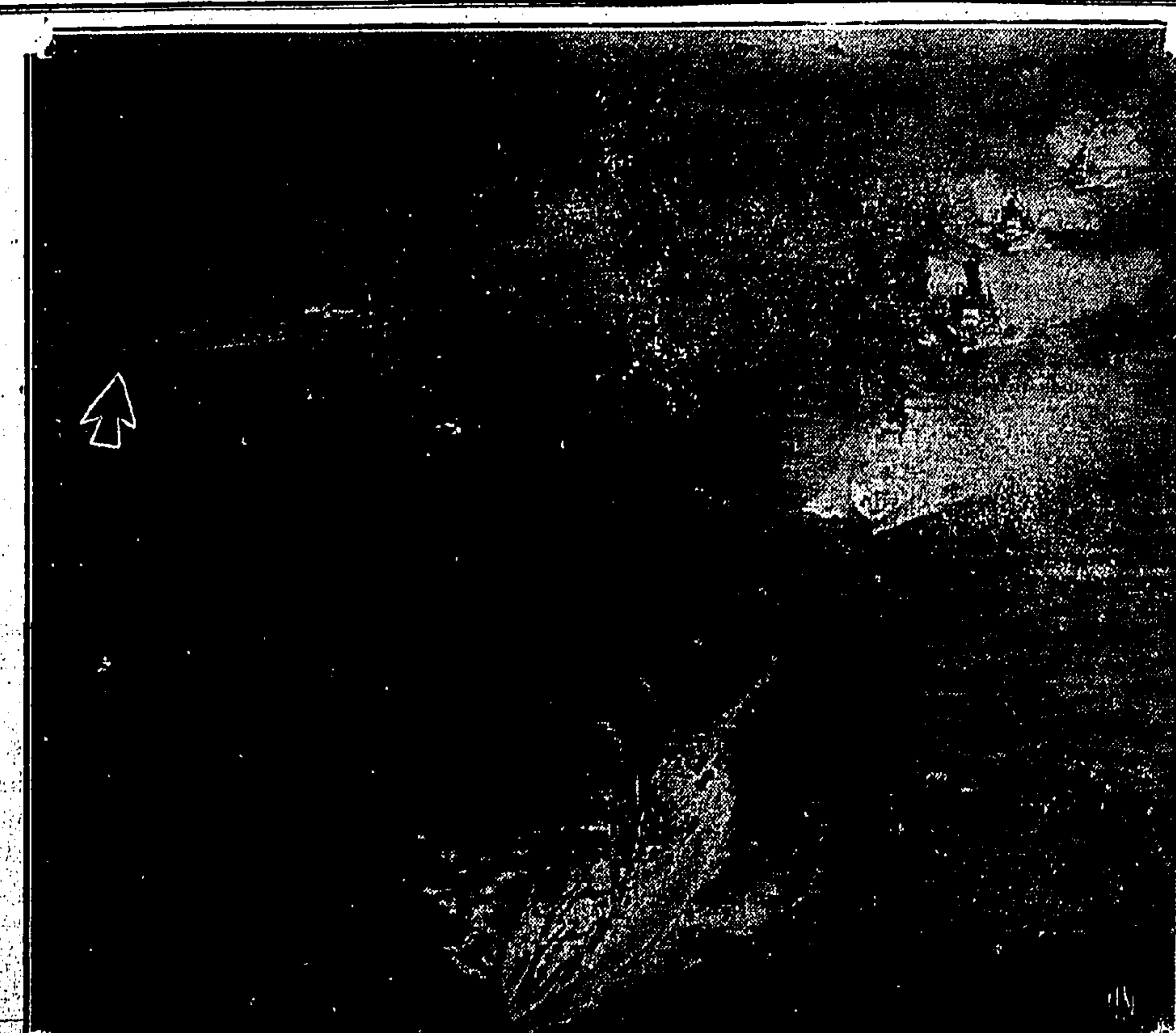
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and her machinery will be capable of developing 20,000 s.h.p. for a reported speed of 21 knots. She is the eighth Maierform vessel to be ordered this year, making a total of 250,500 s.h.p. in the 68 Maierform ships so far built or building. The North German Lloyd already have four Maierform cargo ships in service, and in addition to the turbo-electric passenger ship, they have ordered a 7,000 tons deadweight cargo liner for service in the West Indies. This ship will have an average speed of 14½ knots, and will also have her hull constructed on the Maierform design.



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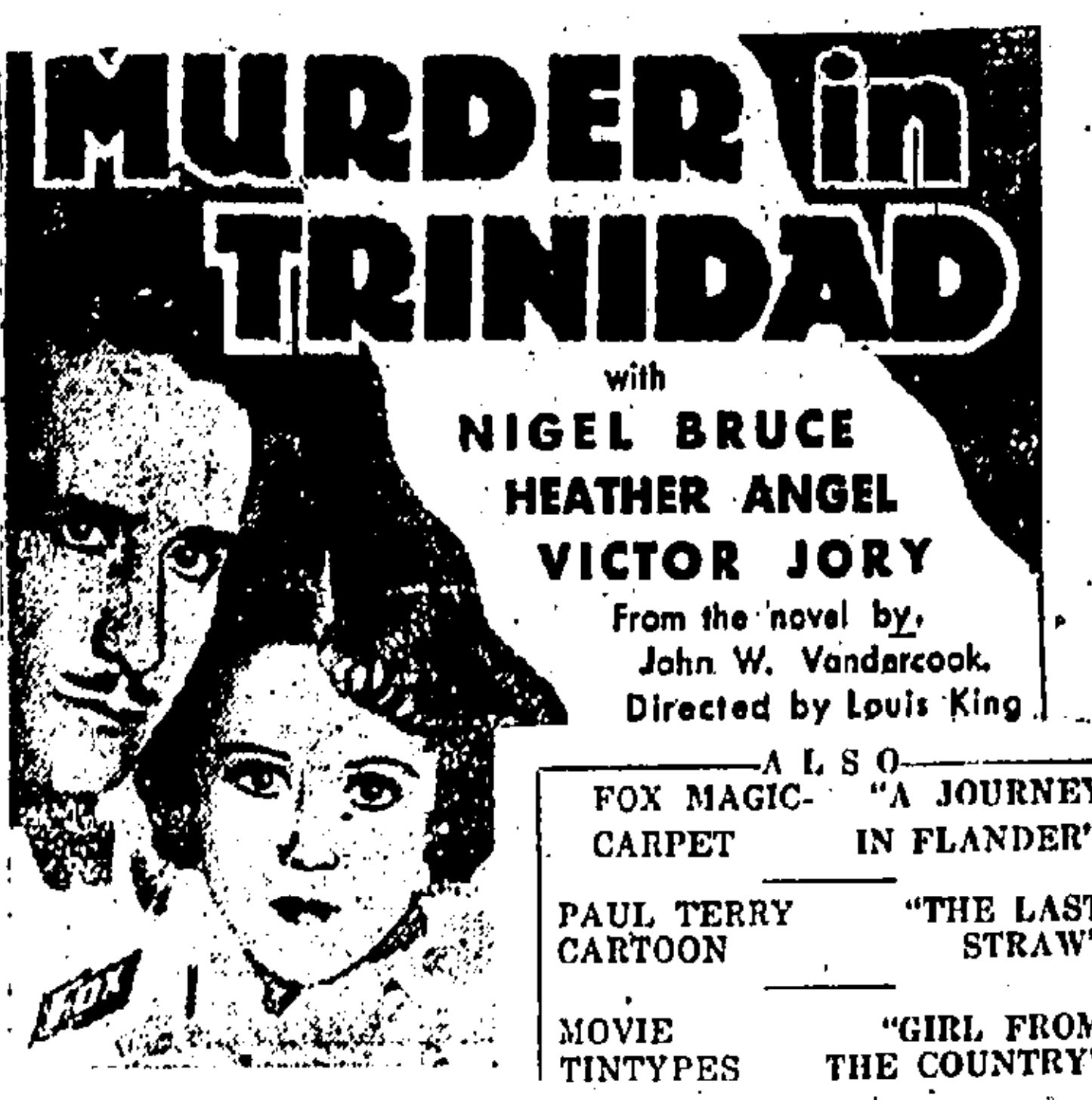


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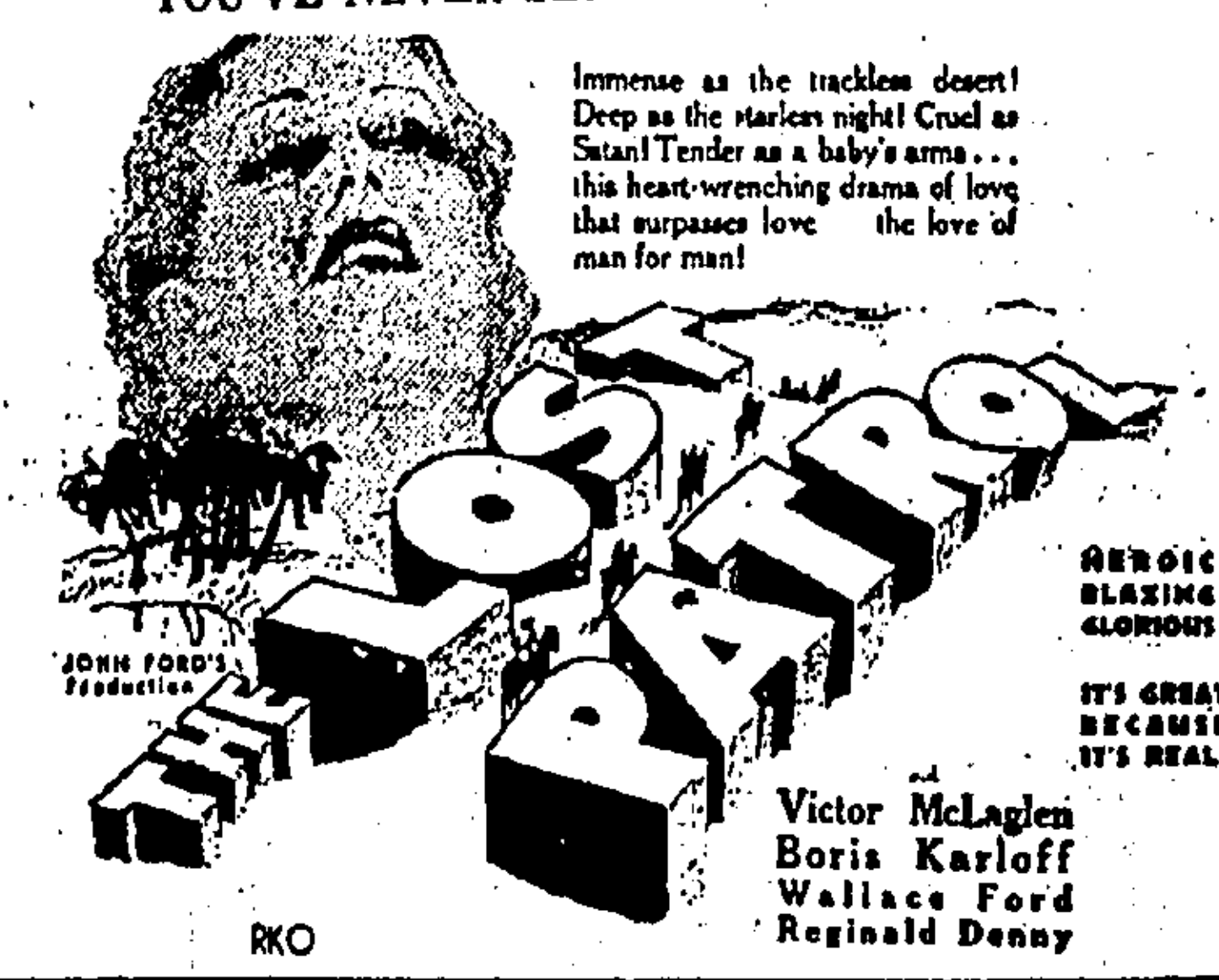
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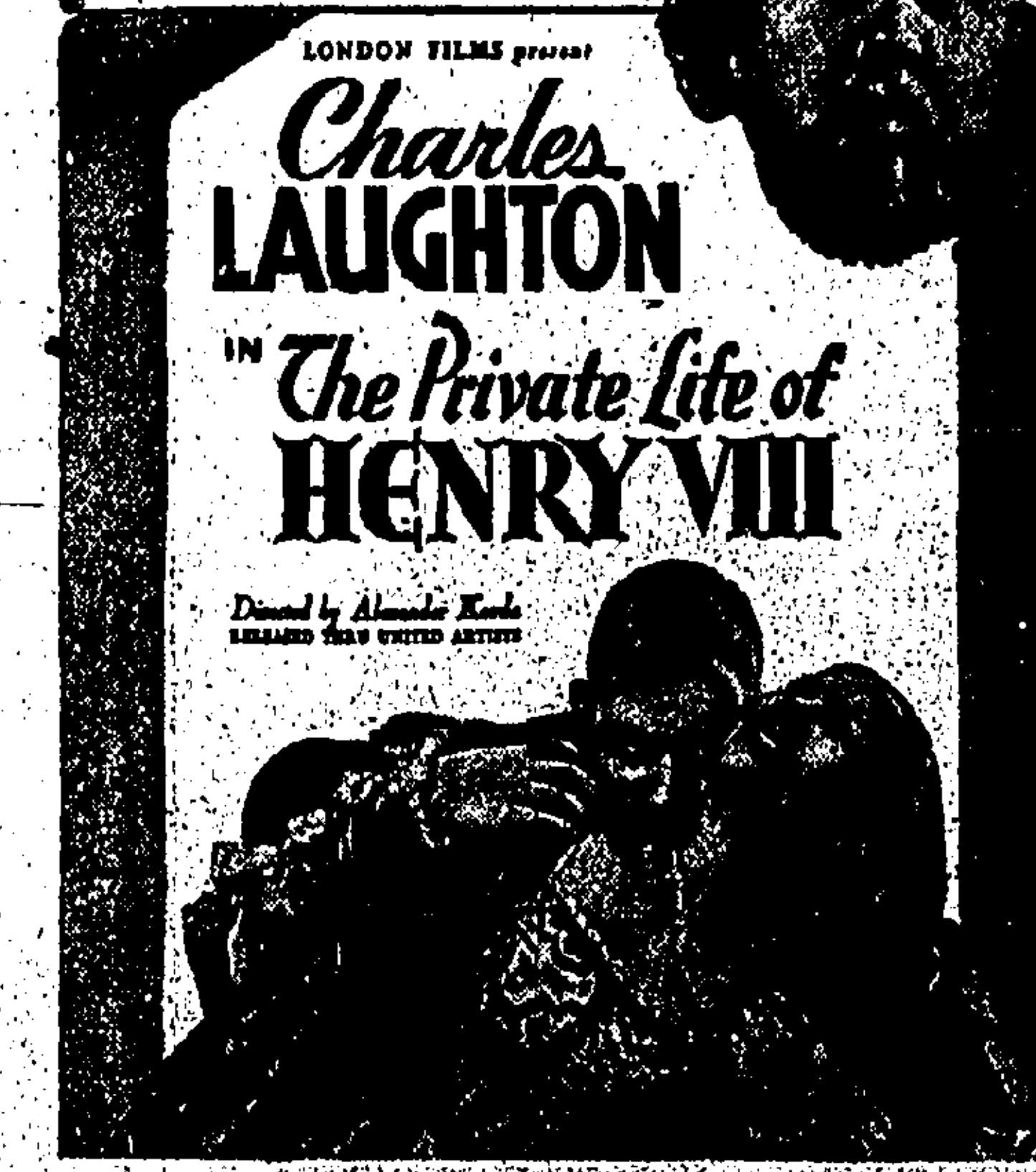
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Berlin, To-day.

A small black urn, containing the ashes of the Nazi leader, Herr Gregor Strasser, who was executed during the Brown Army purge on June 30, was handed to his widow yesterday, but not the gold ring he was wearing on the fateful day, nor his other possessions.

His sons have now returned to Chancellor Hitler the gold watches which the Chancellor, as their godfather, had given them.—Reuter.

DEVALUATION IN ESTATE.

Whitney Millions Are Decreased 30 Per Cent.

DEPRESSION EFFECT

New York, To-day.

Owing to the depression, it is estimated that the estate of the late Harry Payne Whitney, the millionaire banker and racehorse owner, which was valued at U.S.\$62,808,000 and U.S.\$72,740,000 gross at the time of his death, has shrunk by 30 per cent, as the result of the decline in value of securities valued at U.S.\$64,155,000.

The chief beneficiaries are his widow, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, and his three children, Cornelius, Flora and Barbara.—Reuter.

ANGLO-LATVIAN TRADE PACT.

Text Issued in London Last Night.

London, To-day.

The new United Kingdom and Latvia commercial agreement, the text of which was issued last night, comes into force 10 days after the exchange of ratifications, until December 31, 1936, after which it will be subject to denunciation at six months' notice on either side.

Generally, the agreement provides for the maintenance of the most favoured nation treatment to Latvia, particularly in the matter of agricultural produce, and, in return, Latvia provides new facilities for imports from the United Kingdom.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE DELEGATE FOR SIAM

The Chinese Overseas Commission has decided to send a special delegate to Siam to inspect the living conditions of Chinese overseas, according to a Nanking message.

U.S. CONSUL AT MUKDEN TO BE TRANSFERRED

Mr. M. S. Myers, United States Consul-General in Mukden Incident of September 18, 1931, has received orders for his transfer to the Division of Asiatic Affairs at the State Department in Washington.

WALL STREET NERVOUS

Foreign Situation The Cause.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The stock market here is slightly nervous regarding the foreign situation.

Favourable factors are the indications that British investors are still buying United States Steel stock, and the indications that the San Francisco strike is about settled. Unfavourable factors are the beliefs that industrials will picture little change for the remainder of the year, and the indications that the foreign exchange market is moving out of a rut.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORP.

Floating Stock Rises

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New York, To-day.

The floatings supply of the United States Steel Corporation stock is 1,716,739 shares, which is 19.70 per cent, of the total and an increase of 62,035 shares over March.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PECORA APPOINTED SUPERVISOR.

On Stock Exchange Control Body.

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Washington, To-day.

The Stock Exchange Control Commission has appointed Mr. Ferdinand Pecora as supervisor of stock market trading to guard against pool manoeuvres and other violations.

Mr. David Saperstein, who was Mr. Pecora's right-hand man in the Senatorial investigations, has been appointed Mr. Pecora's first assistant.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FOREIGN LOANS EMBARGO

(Continued From Page 1)

particular cases, especially those falling under the following heads:

Firstly, sterling issues by a country within the sterling bloc, where the loan was required to increase the sterling assets of that country and so cause minimum fluctuations in exchanges.

Secondly, sterling issues on behalf of any borrower where the proceeds were calculated mainly to produce direct benefit to British industry.—British Wireless Service.

A memorial service for the late Mr. Liu Fu, the eminent Chinese scholar who died last Saturday in Peking, will shortly be held in Shanghai. The memorial service committee will be headed by Mr. Tsai Yuan-p'ei and Mr. Lin Yu-tang, two of China's leading men of letters.

GENERAL ELECTION "RUBBISH"

British Premier Talks In Canada.

Quebec, To-day.

The talk of a general election in Great Britain is rubbish declared the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when he arrived here this afternoon from Britain with his daughter, Isabel, for seven weeks' holiday in Canada.

The Premier had an hour's talk with the Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, before leaving for Nova Scotia.—Reuter.

LOWER INTEREST ON SECURITIES.

American Redemption Plan Alternative.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Treasury circles consider it distinctly probable that the United States Treasury, in mid-September, may offer lower interest on securities instead of cash to redeem the U.S.\$1,200,000,000 Fourth Liberty Bonds, 4 1/4 per cent, called for redemption on October 15.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

TYPHOON HEADING NORTH.

Colony Not Threatened.

The Royal Observatory issued a warning this morning that a typhoon is situated about 50 miles east-south-east of Foochow, moving north-west or north-north-west.

This typhoon is roughly 350 miles north of Hong Kong, and moving away from the Colony.

According to a warning issued by the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day, through the American Consul-General, a typhoon is situated in about 120 degrees east longitude, and 26 degrees north latitude, moving north-north-west.

This is probably the same typhoon about which a warning was issued by the Hong Kong Observatory earlier in the morning.

SUGAR QUESTION

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Washington, To-day.

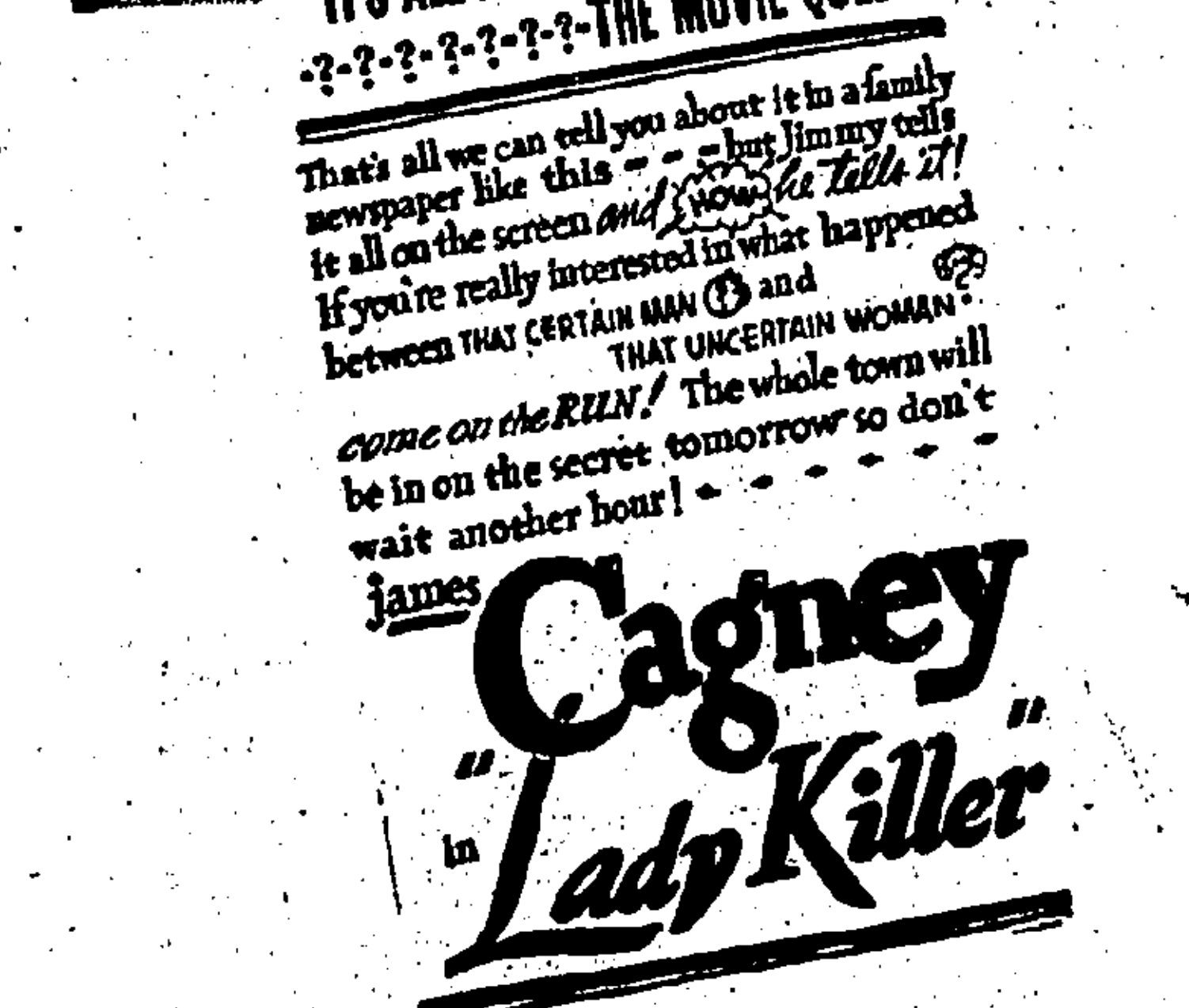
The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association has announced that it would oppose any proposals to reduce the tariff on Cuban sugar.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

REWARD FOR WOLVES

Wolves have lately been seen around the vicinity of the Ming Tomb, Purple Mountains, Nanking, the scene of Mr. Kuramoto's disappearance recently. A reward of \$40 is being offered by the Nanking police for any wolf caught, dead or alive.



TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



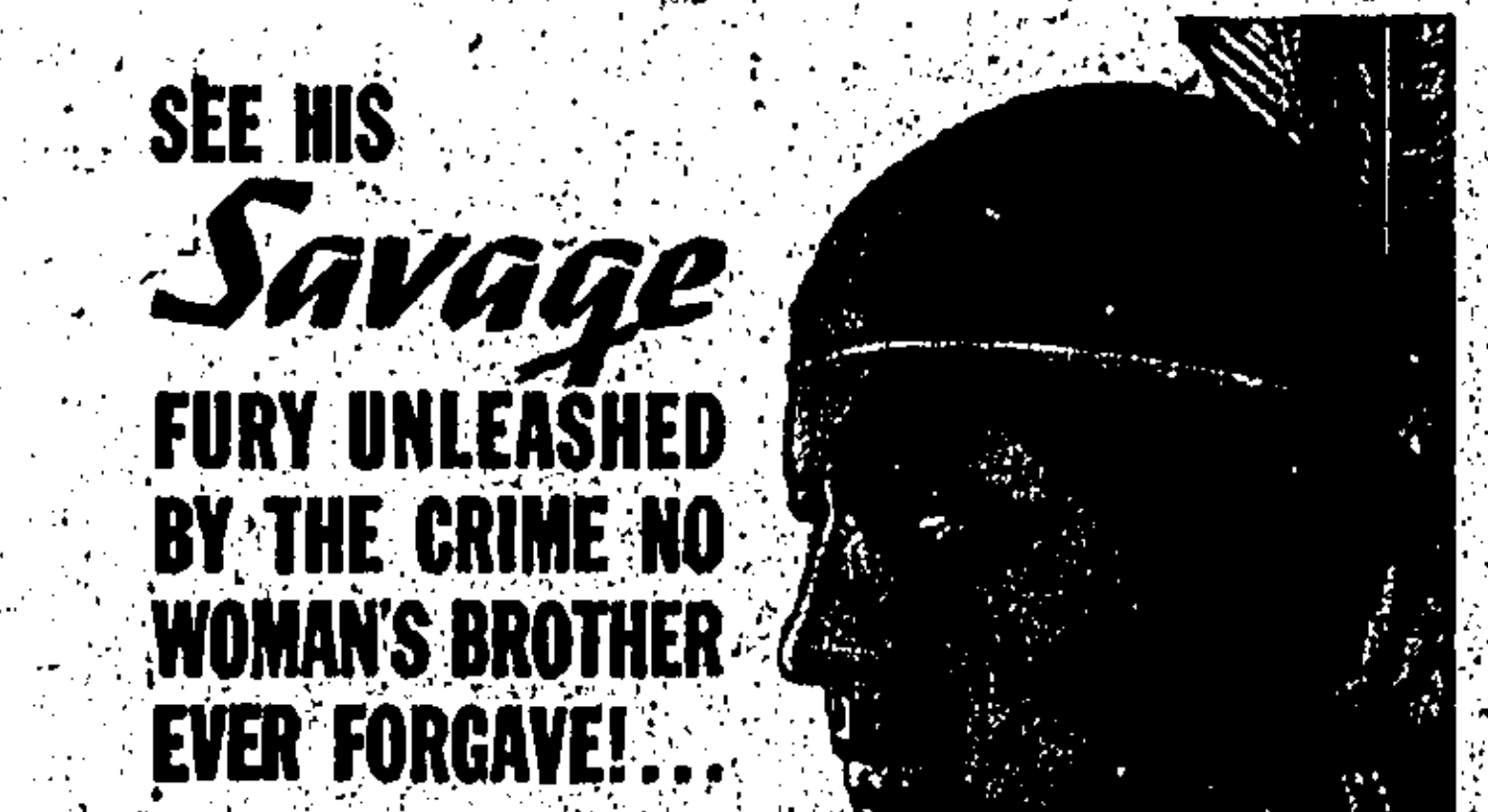
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